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25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00 Each.

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And Get One or Two and Keep Cool.

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July 7, 1883 —d&wtf

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AN EXCLUSIVELY PAINT AND ARTIST'S STORE,

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We respectfully announce to the TRADE, and PUBLIC GENERALLY, that we have opened on EAST WILLIAM STREET, immediately EAST OF THE NEW MASONIC TEMPLE, an extensive assortment of materials suitable for

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Aug 25 dtf MYER & SON.

H. MUELLER & SON,

Practical Plumbers!

Steam and Gas Fitters,

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LATELY IMPROVED

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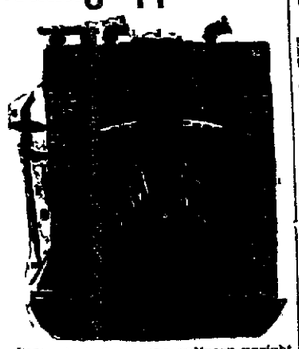

Its form is similar to the ordinary upright boiler, except that the flues surround the firebox and are entirely submerged, insuring equal expansion and durability, and is an arrangement that retains the products of combustion on the water surface until the heat is well absorbed, making it very economical in the consumption of fuel. After a careful and thorough investigation of the above boiler, we are fully convinced that it is far superior to any yet introduced. We are now prepared to furnish both

Private and Public Buildings

WITH STEAM.

Estimates furnished free.

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Decatur, Aug 7, 1883—d&wtf

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Making Over Suits a Specialty.

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Feb 8-dtf

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PEARLINE

THE BEST THING KNOWN FOR

Washing and Bleaching

In Hard or Soft, Hot or Cold Water.

SAVES LABOR, TIME and SOAP AMAZINGLY, and gives universal satisfaction. No family, rich or poor, should be without it.

Sold by all Grocers. BEWARE of imitations well designed to mislead. PEARLINE is the ONLY SAFE labor saving compound, and always bears the above symbol, and name of

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Aug. 25-d&weow

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Court House Block,

10 SIZES

VAPOR OR GASOLINE STOVES,

—WITH—

Hull's Always Reliable Burner!

GASOLINE, 74 deg gravity, distilled for summer stoves, FIVE GALLONS FOR 75 CENTS:

10 sizes Refrigerators and Ice Chests;

8 styles Water Coolers;

6 sizes Ice Cream Freezers;

Garden and Lawn Vases;

Flower Pots, all sizes.

June 8—d&wtf

THE VERY BEST!

HAND MADE

Buggy Harness.

I use none but the best material, and employ only the best workmen. I use no patent Name Trim. I make it upon from the VERY BEST LEATHER. Have also the best Whips to be had in the market.

J. W. FITLER,

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$66 a week in your own town. Terms $5 and outfit free. Address H. HALLETT & Co., Portland, Maine. Feb8-d&wly

For the purpose of disposing of

ONE HALF OUR LOTS

—ON—

Water, Durfee, Bradford and Marietta Sts.,

And having them improved during the coming season, we are making

Special Offer of Reduced Prices and Easy Terms, good for 90 Days from this date.

WARREN & DURFEE.

March 9, 1883—dtf

MONEY MAKING.

Cords of Silver Bullion Bars From Which Dollars Are Made.

Assaying, Weighing, Stamping, Concaving and Milling—Where the Silver Comes From.

M. Quad in Detroit Free Press

If you go into the mint at New Orleans, as you certainly will if you visit the city, you will find a guard in the rotunda to receive visitors. The James brothers might have penetrated that far easy enough, but they could not have gone further. The barred gates rising up between the visitor and Uncle Sam's store of silver dollars have a state prison look, and one is put on his good behavior at once

When your credentials are pronounced all right and the gates unlocked to you, you are ushered into the receiving and weighing room Silver bullion is corded upon all sides, and is being handled with as much contempt as the brick-carrier loads his hod. A bar of bullion looks exactly like a bar of plumber's solder, and when you are about to pick up and walk off with one of the bars you suddenly change your mind

THE BIG SCALES.

In this room are the most perfect pair of large scales in America They weigh up to 10,000 ounces, Troy weight, and are so delicate that a crumb weighing the five-hundredth part of an ounce will drop the bar All the silver received is weighed upon these scales, and they are looked upon by the general visitor as one of the sights of the institution

MAKING INGOTS.

All the bullion first goes to the melting department and is melted, alloyed and run into ingots of standard fineness, which means 900 parts of silver and 100 parts of copper The copper is put in to harden it, and without this alloy there would be a great loss by natural "wear and tear" There is a new assay after melting, and the assay must prove that the composition is exact and correct. The loss of even the three-hundredth part of an ounce between the weighing and the melting rooms must be accounted for

CUTTING THE BLANKS.

After the assay the ingots are turned over to the comer, who rolls them into strips by means of powerful machinery. These strips are about three feet long, and a little wider than a dollar The thickness is designed to be the same as a dollar, but is sometimes too thick or too thin The strips are then passed to the puncher, who feeds them under his punch as fast as you can count, and the smooth, greasy blank dollars fall into the box below. To discover if the blanks are of the standard weight they are wheeled into the adjusting room The demand is for 412½ grains, but the government permits a slight shortage If the blank is one grain short it is cast out to be remelted If it is one grain over weight a file is used to secure exact weight.

In the adjusting room are about two dozen women, each with a delicate pair of scales before her, and the blanks are handled with surprising dexterity Those found of standard weight are sent on their way through the mint, and the light ones will form parts of new ingots

CONCAVING AND CLEANING.

You think of a silver dollar as a perfectly flat surface Hold one to your eye and you will see that it is concave If the letters and ornaments were even with the rim of the dollar they would soon wear off The concave is to protect them. From the adjusting room blanks go to the machine to be concaved and then to the bath The silver is greasy and blackened, and the bath is to remove this and restore the luster. After being treated to an acid bath, the trays filled with blanks are placed in a red hot oven and subsequently placed in a revolving cylinder with saw-dust. When they emerge from this they shine like stars

MAKING THE DOLLAR.

Here are the smooth, round pieces, and to make dollars of them they are sent to the stamp presses. These powerful machines feed themselves at the rate of 285 per minute, and if you pick up one of the coins you will find one side complete and the other side still blank. They are picked up and fed to a second machine, and now your dollar is complete except on the edges A smooth-edged coin would wear away faster than one with a milled edge, and hence the larger denominations are milled. It is no use to try to guess how it is done, for forty-nine out of fifty persons would miss it They are dropped into a cavity in a powerful machine arranged to fit them, and the coins lying flat upon one side, are squeezed the same as if a tube shut up on all sides of your finger at once. This mills the edges. The pressure on each dollar in stamping and punching is about eighty tons.

WHERE THE SILVER COMES FROM.

Uncle Sam contracts for his silver bullion the same as a private individual does for his vegetables He agrees to take all the ore furnished by two large Colorado mines, and any supply which an individual may wish to dispose of finds a ready sale The mines ship by express at their own expense, but in sending away money the government pays all charges

Death from Carelessness.

Youth's Companion

A lady had an inveterate habit of dropping needles on the floor while at work, and neglecting to pick them up, and became a victim of her own carlessness. One morning she stepped upon a rusty needle while she was dressing It penetrated her foot, a large piece broke off in the flesh, and could not be drawn out. She did not think of danger, but in a little time lockjaw set in, and she died in great agony

A Catholic priest, not long ago, suffered from similar carelessness. He was accustomed to put away his steel pens with the points upward after using them in writing Friends had often remonstrated against this want of neatness, and its possible danger, but he laughingly replied.

"It is my way, and doesn't trouble me."

But one evening in the dark, he struck the palm of his hand, madvertently, against a pen, and it penetrated deep into the flesh. The next day he felt unwell The doctor was called, and said it might be blood-poisoning from the pen. The day after the hand and arm began to swell, and occasioned intense pain, and in eight days the man was dead. The careless habit had proved fatal.

Sounded Well.

Harper's Bazar.

Once upon a time a belated traveler applied for shelter at a farm-house in rather a wild part of New England, and after being taken care of for the night, was invited to join the family at morning prayers.

The host prayed with due fervor for the stranger within his gates, and also that his own sons might be like two hemispheres.

The guest, failing to comprehend his exact meaning, ventured to ask it later on. The good farmer looked a bit puzzled, said he didn't exactly know, and after a moment's hesitation said, "But I guess it's a pretty good word, ain't it?"

A CENTRAL AMERICAN RAILROAD.

Honduras' Thirty-Five Miles of Track ---Primitive in Equipment and Management.

Cincinnati Enquirer

The road was built in 1869, and is a portion of what was a proposed "Inter-oceanic railroad," the fruit of English brains and capital. It started from the Caribbean coast at Puerto Cortez, and for all practicable purposes never extended beyond San Pedro-sula, a distance of thirty-five miles; but with this strip the English contractors were enabled to feather their nests to the tune of $29,000,000 It was then abandoned Since its completion nothing in the shape of new material has been imported for its repair, and as a machine-shop is totally unknown to Honduras, one can form a faint idea of the condition of affairs. Two engines, three box, four flat and one passenger car make up the rolling-stock. The engines are the ones used in the construction of the road, and are of the old Stephenson pattern, running without tenders. Through trains have been running along for thirteen years The laying of a new rail or the filling in of the road-bed are things undreamed of. The track, or what there may be left of it, is wholly obscured by a dense and high growth of vegetation, except, of course, where the bridges occur, and it would be better for the passengers' peace of mind if there, too, the track was hid from their eyes. Of the thirty-five miles of road, three miles of bridges exist, and these few miles increase a man's chances of being hurled to a horrible death about 90 per cent. It is evident, however, that if there be any desire on the part of the bridges to create havoc it is visited alone upon the engines, and there would seem to be a conspiracy among them to annihilate these grim structures simply because that for seven years they have broken down at such times as to precipitate only the hissing monsters into the rushing waters Several times have these downfalls occurred, but, strange as it may seem, they were attended with no direful results. The engineer, fireman and sandman (all natives) went down likewise, and remained hidden in the debris until rescued by their comrades, but only in one instance was there a death

That these seemingly horrible accidents were but trifling mishaps appears in the fact that the engines are still in use, and though they have been crushed, jammed and mashed by being fired into the rivers, they have been fished out, patched and fired again It was necessary only to pour a quantity of water in some part of the engine, start to blaze in another part, and the desired effect would soon be forthcoming.

Other, but commoner, indeed most frequent delays, are incurred when the engineer stands in need of fuel or water The former is supplied by numerous mozos (armed each with a machete), who accompany the train, and who disappear into the bush at the the required time and return with newly cut wood, as much care being taken by them to be lightly laden as to avoid haste Water is supplied at almost every creek or river, an hour or more being devoted to each replenishment, the mozos carrying it to the engine in buckets. These and other causes have their effects in causing frequent delays, during which the passengers (if any) are given "long drawn out" opportunities to display their swearing, pugilistic and entomological qualifications, the last being at the expense of multitudinous musquitoes, some of which, if not as large as a leech, are as bad on the stick.

The Appellations Given Bad Workmen by Skilled Hands.

Boston Herald

The telegraphers call a poor operator a "plug," after the little metal implement which divides the switches on the keyboard, inasmuch as the plug is a comparatively unimportant part of the machinery. Printers designate an unskilled typesetter a "shoemaker" or a "blacksmith." The derivation of the former appellation is from the fact that a compositor who makes errors is obliged to correct them after the type is set up, by taking out the misplaced letters and "pegging" the proper ones into their places. Tailors also use the word "shoemaker" to distinguish a poor hand, as an unskilled workman takes his stitches too far apart, and is therefore better adapted to sew leather, where he can punch the holes with an awl before putting his needle through. The appellation "blacksmith" is applied to a printer whose fingers are clumsy, and a jeweller also terms an unskilled worker at his trade a "blacksmith" for the same reason. A term of opprobrium, which was used by old New York printers to designate an unskilled compositor, was the word "boarder," from the fact that a poor hand was generally a drinking man, and spent his time loafing or "boarding" in liquor saloons. All striking tradesworkers in common use the generic word "scab" to distinguish workmen who take the place of strikers. The derivation is obviously from the fact that the scab is a morbid growth, and lives only at the expense of the well-being of the rest of the body The printers and telegraphers, two of the most intelligent classes of workmen, are the only tradesmen who have invented names to particularize the scabs of their respective professions. Thus, compositors call a scab a "rat," in contemptuous allusion to the rodents who infest printing offices The telegraphers have only recently invented a term for scab operators. They call them "contumists," though the application is not of technical derivation, but is probably an attempt to manufacture a word from the Latin contumeo, the root of contumacious, to describe a stubborn and obstinate person.

The Make-Up of a Picnic Party.

"Silent Jack" in Boston Herald.

Two blockheads will spoil any day's outing, one may possibly be endured, but it is infinitely better not to have one in the party. The greatest waste of force in this world is the effort to be agreeable to people who absorb your nervous energy and give nothing back in return. The invariable rule should be to leave the dull people at home What do they care for clear sky or waving leaves or tasselled cornfields, or the green expanse of forest It is a waste of effort to entertain them that way but, with a party or three or four, well acquainted, of different ages, of diverse experience and tastes, who observe the courtesies of life without being restrained by them, there is no limit to the enjoyment of a day's drive A larger party is too large for free conversation, a smaller party is too limited for the variety of frolicsome talking that is required

Roscoe's Orthography.

Washington Critic

Roscoe Conkling when in the senate was regarded as the worst speller in that body. Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, was assigned to a seat directly behind Conkling, and soon the senator from New York, who had been busily engaged in writing, turned to him and said: "Senator Mitchell, how would you spell wagon?" "W-a-g-o-n," said the Oregonian. "Well," said Mr. Conkling, "I will immediately proceed to erase a g I spelled the word with two g's." On another occasion he asked Senator Mitchell how to spell czar, and being told remarked "I have just spelled it z-a-r, so I will prefix the letter c." Many other eccentricities in spelling are told of Senator Conkling.

Testimony from the Press.

To those afflicted with lung trouble hear what W. D. Wilson, of the Ottawa (Ill.) *Times* says: "After being disabled for three months with a cough and lung trouble, often spitting up blood, can testify that I am cured permanently by the use of Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure." A free trial bottle can be had at Dr. A. J. Stoner's drug store, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ill. 2

Just Received.

New and handsome carpetings; also an elegant assortment of embroideries, at LINN & SCRUGGS'. Jan. 20, d&wtf

GO TO Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 21dtf

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B. STINE,

—THE—

"Boss Clothier!"

is proud of his record, and from the success we have achieved we feel encouraged to renew our efforts. We have just received

AN ELEGANT LINE OF

Fine Dress Suits!

MADE TO OUR ORDER, in every respect the equal of Merchant Tailoring, at almost one-half the price of the latter.

Soliciting an inspection, we feel confident that our claim of being the LEADING CLOTHIER in this community, will be ratified by you now more than at any time before.

B. STINE,

THE BOSS CLOTHIER

July 20 dtf

COAL! COAL!!

J. H. VENNIGERHOLZ

—HAS IN STOCK—

Anthracite and Bituminous,

Lackawanna,

Lehigh, Mt. Olive

And Indiana Block.

The above coals are taken from amongst the best mines, and are offered to the trade at the LOWEST MARKET RATES. Orders left at Peter Ullrich's grocery store or sent by telephone, will be promptly attended to.

YARD ADJOINING FURNITURE FACTORY.

Decatur, Aug 9, 1883—dtf

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Force Pumps,
Wood Pumps,
Chain Pumps,
Wind Mills,
Pump Supplies.

THE NIAGARA

The Best Force Pump Made

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In the Market.

The Spray Chain Pump

See it, and you will want no other.

THE "ECLIPSE" WIND MILL

is the Best of Wind Mills

When you want to get water come and see us. We have what you want.

NIAGARA PUMP CO.,

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Factory on Mason Street, 441 and 443, and W. St L. & P. R'y. July12-d&wly

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COLLEGE—Three courses. Training thorough and comprehensive, under professors of progressive and productive minds Special attention to training for the ministry. Examine for yourself

ACADEMY—Classical and English. Offers the best training for college and business.

PEKIN HALL—Seminary for ladies only. Unsurpassed in solid and ornamental branches. Year begins September 12, 1883.

Apply to PRES. GREGORY, Lake Forest, Ill. July 12-d2mo

HIGHLAND HALL.

For Girls and Young Ladies

Highland, Park, Ill., 21 miles from Chicago, on Lake Michigan. Highest educational and healthful advantages. Refining influences. Three courses. 8th year begins Sept. 19th.

NATH'L BUTLER, JR., A. M., Principal.

Aug. 3-d3mo

CALDWELL'S

Is prepared to

Furnish Carriages

—FOR—

FUNERALS

AT VERY LOW RATES.

—WE HAVE—

Three Splendid Close Carriages and 2 Fine Open Carriages,

which will be let for Funeral occasions at $2 each. July 26-dtf

JOSEPH SUTTER'S

Celebrated Brands of his

10 and 5 Cent Cigars

"M. Jane,"
"Casket,"
"Little Darling,"
"American Eagle,"
"Golden Belt,"
"Lone Star,"
"Sport,"
"Buck."

When you buy a Cigar don't fail to vote for the "FIRE BOYS." jun6dtf

A JUMBO SHOW

—WITH—

"Cheap Charley!"

A Little Circus Among Friends.

HOME-MADE

PANTALOON OVERALLS,

10 Ounce Duck, Every Pair Warranted not to Rip,

WORTH $1.25, FOR 70 CENTS.

This Manifest is No Mistake!

CHEAP CHARLEY.

Not wealth, nor birth nor rank nor state,
But GET RIGHT UP AND GIT that makes men great.

KAUFMANN & BACHRACH

Manufacturers of

MEN'S AND BOYS'

Clothing!

Dealers in

Goods for Men's Wear,

Cor. East Main & Water sts

DECATUR.

Factory—Chicago, Illinois

NEW MEAT MARKET!

Danzeisen & Son

HAVE OPENED THEIR

NEW MEAT MARKET

—AT—

No. 16, Merchant St.,

which has been fitted up with new fixtures and everything put in the most complete order We will keep constantly on hand all kinds of

Fresh and Salt Meats,

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Ham, Bacon, Sausage, Lard, Etc

WE SELL ONLY THE BEST QUALITY OF MEATS.

Give us a call DANZEISEN & SON.

June 4, 1883—dtf

Prices for Hard Times.

DOWNFALL IN MEAT!

JOHN BLENZ

Begs leave to announce that he has

Reduced the Price of Meat

—AT THE—

FRANKLIN STREET MARKET,

to the following figures

LOIN STEAK,	10 cents
ROUND "	10 "
CHUCK "	8 "
SOUP MEAT	5 to 7 "
ROASTS	7 to 10 "

Boarding Houses Supplied at Reduced Rates.

Give me a call. JOHN BLENZ.

July 20, 1883—dtf

ICE! ICE!

D. A. MAFFIT

Is now prepared to furnish

Pure River Ice

TO ANY PART OF THE CITY.

—Also—

By the Ton or Carload

Orders by Telephone will receive prompt attention. apr11-d2mo

Bettie Stuart Institute.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL. A Family Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies and Children. Full English and Classical Course. GERMAN FREE. Thorough instruction given in Music—vocal and instrumental; Painting in Oil and Water Colors—on China and Wood. Also Elocution and French. The 16th annual session will commence Sept. 12th. For catalogues apply to

MRS. M MCKEE HOMES, Principal.

July 28-d7w

BLENZ & DELANEY,

BUTCHERS

—AND—

PACKERS,

WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE

—A NEW STOCK OF—

SMOKED AND CURED MEATS,

Hams,
Breakfast Bacon,
Dried Beef,
Bologna and Lard

at Wholesale and Retail.

FRESH MEATS

Of all kinds on hand. We kill only first-class stock Feb19'83dtfd.

THE DECATUR

Steam Tile Co.

Are now prepared to fill all orders for

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—AND—

DRAIN TILE!

From 3 to 12 inch inclusive, at the following Low Prices

	1st Class	2d Class	3d Class
3-inch Tile per 1000	$ 12.00	$ 10.00	$ 6.00
4 " " " "	18.00	15.00	9.00
5 " " " "	27.00	21.00	14.00
6 " " " "	35.00	30.00	18.00
7 " " " "	45.00	38.00	23.00
8 " " " "	55.00	46.00	28.00
10 " " " "	125.00	100.00	" "
12 " " " "	160.00	125.00	" "

5 PER CENT OFF FOR CASH.

P. S. We would call your attention to the fact that our second-class Tile are good and will bear shipping anywhere.

FARMERS,

Look to Your Interest and Tile Your Lands

IT WILL PAY FOR ITSELF THE FIRST SEASON.

Our Tile are of very superior quality, being longer, stronger, thicker, better, and last, but not least, CHEAPER THAN ANY IN THE STATE.

Send in your orders by the carload, or come in wagons. Address all orders,

DECATUR TILE CO.

Telephone 126. apr12d&wly

W. H. GRINDOL,

Dealer in all kinds of

AMERICAN AND ITALIAN MARBLE

finished up by the very best of skilled workmen, in the latest and best style, which will be sold at very low prices. Call and examine his stock, designs and prices before purchasing elsewhere. He will not be undersold.

Shop in the old Masonic building, northwest corner City Park, Decatur, Ill. jan.14—6y

The Daily Republican.

THURSDAY EVENING, AUGUST 23, 1883.

S. K. HAMSHER. J. R. MOSSER.

HAMSHER & MOSSER, Propri'tors.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

A REPORT comes from New York that Miss Emma Thursby, the great American vocalist, has been offered $10,000 per year to sing in the choir of St. Bartholomew's Church in that city, the offer being made by Wm. H. Vanderbilt. Just at the same time, strangely enough, comes another report from London, to the effect that Miss Thursby is having trouble with her manager, Mr. Strakosch, who wants her to sing in opera, while she objects for considerations of a religious nature.

THERE is a trite saying to the effect that His Satanic Majesty is not of such coal-black hue as he is commonly painted, and, if the report which comes via Saratoga be true, there is more in William H. Vanderbilt, the railroad magnate, than he has generally been credited with. Mr. Leet, one of the editors of the *Season*, has been investigating the matter and has discovered that during the past few years Mr. Vanderbilt has disbursed $3,000,000 in private charities. This money has been distributed unostentatiously. None but his most intimate friends have known of the benefactions, but there are figures to prove that the money has gone to the channels to which it was directed.

THERE seems to be good ground for the belief that the rival Democratic factions in Ohio are drifting farther apart each day, and if reports are to be relied on the leaders are having a regular parrot and monkey time of it. The Hoadly faction has succeeded in making an alliance, offensive and defensive, with the anti-Pendleton party, at the head of which stands McLean, of the Cincinnati *Enquirer*, which paper has grounded its weapons of warfare against Hoadly, in consideration for which the latter is to assist in the political crucifixion of Pendleton. The natural result of the formation of this pool is to arouse Pendleton's adherents (who constitute the most reputable portion of the Ohio Democracy) to a degree of exasperation which bodes no good to the $50,000 candidate for governor, and the pale air of the Buckeye state is just now being streaked with an amount of profanity which would have shocked even the typical army in Flanders.

Advertising—Does It Pay?

It is sometimes questioned by merchants whether advertising pays. The question will hardly bear discussion in view of the following facts, rates of transient advertising being figured: The Chicago *Tribune*, it is said, for a column a year, receives $26,000. The New York *Herald* receives for its lowest price column, $36,723, and for its highest, $348,000. The New York *Tribune*, for the lowest, $26,764, and these papers are never at a loss for advertising to fill their columns. Their patronage comes not from any desire to assist the respective papers, but from business men who find it profitable to advertise. The sensitive business man does not consider whether he likes the paper he advertises in or not. It does not take long to find out by experience where it pays him best to advertise. That it does pay he has no doubt, and raises no question. Long experience with almost every business man who has succeeded has proved that beyond question.

The Workingman's Strength.

Financial and Commercial Chronicle.

The ups and downs in the stock market are no indication of weakness anywhere else. A little new piece of evidence to that effect, showing as it does the growing strength of the people, is the 1st of July savings bank returns of New York City, just made public. They show that labor is well and profitably employed. During the six months since January 1, the reported increase in the deposits of our twenty-four New York City savings banks is 6,002,488, and in the number of depositors 12,837. At that rate the addition to the number of accounts for the year will be nearly 26,000, and the growth in deposits during the twelve months will reach 12,000,000, making a very favorable comparison with previous years.

LAMBREQUIN and Curtain fringes and Gimps, Cretonne's, furniture Coverings, Manile and Bracket Fringes, &c., handsome, new and cheap, beside a very large stock of the most elegant Prints, Ginghams and new fall Dress Goods that can be produced. Decided Bargains in every department at the

POPULAR NEW YORK STORE.

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Hard Coal.

Having placed my order for a few cars of the genuine sugar-loaf Lehigh cone, the best hard coal mined, I shall be pleased to have you call at my office and see samples. I also have a large quantity of the best Lackawanna hard coal.

Aug. 18dtf F. D. CALDWELL.

COMPOSERS have endorsed it; and thereby render it unnecessary to occupy much space in presenting the claims of the superiority of Priest & Co.'s flour.

April 19-dawtf

WILLIAMS & LONGCOR, Belvidere, Ill., say: "We sell no medicine which gives better satisfaction than Brown's Iron Bitters." 17

The Clean Newspaper.

The Boston *Herald*, one of the best newspapers published in the eastern states, in an article with the above caption, very truthfully says: "There is a growing feeling in every healthy community against the journals who make it their special object to minister to the perverted taste by seeking out and serving up in a seductive form disgusting scandal and licentious revelations.

There is good reason to believe that the clean newspaper is more highly prized to-day than it was four or five years ago. It is also safe to predict that as the people in all ranks of life, who wish to protect their families from contamination, become more conscious of the pernicious influence of a certain class of journals called "enterprising," because they are ambitious to serve up dirty scandals, they will be careful to see that the journals they permit to be read in the family circle are of the kind that never forget the proprieties of life.

Already men and women of refinement and healthy morals have had their attention called to the pernicious influence of bad literature, and have made commendable efforts to counteract the same by causing the sound literature to be published and sold at popular prices. These efforts are working a silent but sure revolution. The sickly sentimental story-paper, and the wild ranger and gory pirate book, are slowly yielding the field to worthier claimants.

To the praise of the decent paper it can be said that where it has a place in the family, and has been read by the young and the old, it has developed such a discriminating taste and healthy tone that the literature of the slums has no admirers. Fortunately, the number of such families is increasing in the land, and as they increase, the journal that devotes itself to sickening revelations of immorality will be compelled to find its supporters solely among those classes that practice vice and are ambitious to learn to follow such ways."

Take Care of Your Own Interests.

DECATUR, ILL., Aug. 23, 1883.

The question is often asked, How did the great monied men of our nation accumulate such vast fortunes, when others just as intelligent, perhaps more so, have failed in this regard, and have remained comparatively poor? The main reason why so many have failed to accumulate is that they have allowed the shrewd and designing to draw their attention from what was manifestly in *their* best interest and induce them to aid in the upbuilding of these designing men, to their own detriment. Water street has been steadily gaining prominence for several years in the way of building and business, because the property owners and those doing business on that street have had an eye to business and have rightly and properly encouraged every one doing business on that street. Until the last year there has been too much laxity in this regard, and as a consequence business has been tending to its only competitor—Merchant street, where business men have always acted shrewdly in giving all the encouragement in their power to every business enterprise entered into which was calculated to enhance the value of the property on Merchant street or property contiguous thereto. No one will pretend to say that these men are not doing what their best interests demand of them, but would subject themselves to the charge of being very foolish men if they did not. A word to the wise is sufficient. We who are doing business on Water street and are interested in the success of others doing business there ought to be wide awake and not let the business slip from us.

WATER STREET.

Hay Fever.

For twenty-five years I have been severely afflicted with Hay Fever. While I was suffering intensely I was induced, through Mr. Tichenor's testimonial, to try Ely's Cream Balm. The effect was marvelous. It enabled me to perform my pastoral duties without the slightest inconvenience, and I have escaped a return attack. I pronounce Ely's Cream Balm a cure for Hay Fever. WM. T. CARR, Presbyterian Pastor, Elizabeth, N. J.

I CAN recommend Ely's Cream Balm to all Hay Fever sufferers, it being, in my opinion, founded upon experience, a sure cure. I was afflicted with Hay Fever for twenty-five years, and never before found permanent relief. WEBSTER H. HASKINS, Marshfield, Vt. 18lead&w2w

New Goods.

25 cases of New Goods just received at the New York Store. Bought cheap for cash and will be sold lower than credit stores can buy them. Large linen towels at 8½c and 10c, worth usually 10c and 12½c; large Linen Damask Towels, turkey red borders, at 19c, would be cheap at 25c; handsome new Prints and Ginghams and Unparalelled Bargains in Bleached and Unbleached Muslins and Sheetings from the recent great auction sales in New York. All to be sold at very attractive prices at the

POPULAR NEW YORK STORE.

a22-dawtf

MRS. K. EINSTEIN has had her store room handsomely repainted and decorated in the most artistic and attractive manner, and it now presents a most inviting appearance. She is in daily receipt of all the latest styles and novelties in millinery goods, and her stock is worthy a careful inspection by all wanting anything in her line. Give her a call and be convinced. 18dtf

V. H. PARKE has three Kellogg phaeton carriages for one or two horses. Very desirable for small families. Also two jump-seat top buggies, which will be sold at a sacrifice to close out. *A rare chance to buy cheap.* He has a good assortment of buggies to sell at very near cost. His stock must be closed out by Sept. 15, 1883. At the scales south of tabernacle.

8d3w V. H. PARKE.

MT. OLIVE COAL, lump and nut, always on hand at Vennigerholz's coal yard.

March 15—dtf

Wanted.

Young and middle-aged man to sweep out store, wash windows, open boxes, &c. Must be neat and willing to do as told. Light work and steady employment to one strictly sober, honest and well recommended. Apply any evening after 6:30 at the New York store. a22-dwtf

VENNIGERHOLZ has Mt. Olive and Indiana block coal. Now is the time to buy while prices are low. Telephone No. 47.

Aug. 9dtf

USE Palmes Tooth Soap, prepared by Dr. Thos. S. Hoskins & Co., Decatur, Ill. Sold by all druggists. july27dtf

SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour sold here. decl8d&wtf

WILSON Bros' White Dress Shirts, at R. Stine's. jun27-d&wtf

COME and see the bargains in suits on our jot counter.

16d&wtf FLEURY, the French Cutter.

Special Dispatches

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Western Whisky Men in Convention at Indianapolis.

Two Postmasters in a Texas Town—An Eloping Wife Returns to Her First Love.

Whisky Men Assembled.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., August 23.—The executive committee of the Western Export association held a meeting here to-day. There was a full attendance. The object was to prepare to carry out the determination of the general meeting held in Chicago to renew the whisky pool, and it was resolved in case every distiller in the district covered by the association shall have signed the articles of agreement by September; from and after that date the pool will be in operation on a basis of twenty-five per cent. of the actual surveyed capacity. In round numbers the total surveyed capacity is 130,000 bushels per day. At twenty-five per cent. this will allow the distillers to use 32,500 bushels per day, an annual daily production of 130,000 gallons of whisky. Every distiller in this district, with the exception of less than half a dozen, have signed the agreement as reported by Mr. Edwin Miller of Cincinnati, who is the secretary of the association. Mr. Miller adds that if this 25 per cent. shall not be sufficient to supply the demands of trade, the executive committee is authorized to order an increase. Or if it is found in excess they can reduce. He also reports that there is no doubt of the success of the pool, or that all the distillers will come into the new agreement. The members of the committee in attendance include C. Fairbanks, Terre Haute; P. E. Iler, Omaha; H. B. Miller and W. H. Miller, Springfield, Ill.; L. T. Gaff, Cincinnati, Adolph Woolner and John H. Francis, of Peoria; James Walsh and Edwin Stevens, Cincinnati; S. Teuscher, St. Louis; George J. Gibson, Samuel Woolner and J. B. Greenhart, Peoria; W. H. McCormick, Beardstown, Ill.; A. Bevis, St. Louis; Henry Schwabacher, Peoria; Peter Baut, Milwaukee; C. J. Fellows and W. H. Cooning, Cleveland; Moses Bloom, Iowa City; Jonathan Able and D. R. Rush, Chicago, and John Beggs, Shelbyville. Mr. Able presided.

An Eloping Wife Returns.

SAN ANTONIA, Tex., August 23.—About three months ago the wife of Dan. P. Smith, a well known and wealthy livery man of this city, eloped with a Cincinnati man named Harris. Harris took her as far as St. Louis, where he abandoned her, went to Chicago and was killed. Mrs. Smith has, since Harris' abandonment, been working for six dollars a week in St. Louis. Last night, while her husband was absent from their home in this city attending a meeting of the lodge of Odd Fellows, the woman entered and took possession of the house. Her husband was surprised on his return to find her with his three children about her, apparently perfectly at home. She refused to leave the house, and Smith telephoned for the police, but the children begged and she was permitted to remain. She says the story of her elopement with Harris is false. She says she left by herself at her husband's bidding. She still holds the fort.

Too Much Postmaster.

DALLAS, Tex., August 23.—L. A. Garrison, who has recently received the appointment of postmaster in this city, yesterday showed his commission to assistant postmaster Johnson and demanded that he turn the office over to him after business last evening. Mr. Johnson, in the absence of Postmaster Whitson, who is in Washington, refused to do so. At 6 o'clock last evening, Mr Garrison, accompanied by his assistant, Frank Rhodhamel, who has for some time been bill clerk in the Texas and Pacific depot, went to the postoffice and demanded possession. Johnson again refused. Garrison placed Rhodhamel in charge and left. Garrison says he has taken possession of the office, but Johnson says he has not, and there are two postmasters at the head of the office. It is believed Johnson will give possession in the morning.

Destructive Storm in Wisconsin.

MILWAUKEE, August 23.—Dispatches from the northern and central part of the state report great damage from the wind storm last night.

At Stevens Point and in Wood county crops, fences, buildings and mill dams were torn to pieces. An old man in Wood county was seriously but not fatally injured by flying debris. The towns of Stockton and New Hope were visited by a terrible hail storm. Corn, oats and hops were badly damaged. Live stock was killed at several points by flying rails. In Brown county in and around Green Bay the wind and hail did similar damage. No loss of life is reported.

The De Pauw Fund Secured.

INDIANAPOLIS, August 23.—Dr. Martin president of Asbury University, says the work of securing the De Pauw guarantee is progressing hopefully. He was confident that the required amount would be raised, but said that even in case the $150,000 could not all be secured enough was already pledged independent to place the future of the university above financial doubts. He said that Mr. De Pauw proposed to assist Asburg even if the conditions of the endowment are not complied with.

One of a Posse Shot.

GRANT CITY, Mo., August 23.—The little little town of Isadora, eight miles west of here, was the scene of a horrible tragedy Tuesday night. A constable and posse attempted to arrest one Wm. Andrews in the house of a frail woman, when he fired upon the party, mortally wounding Dr. J. C. Rex. At this writing he is still alive, but cannot possibly recover.

The Union Pacific.

SALT LAKE, Utah, August 23.—It is said here with some degree of positiveness that the Union Pacific, without delay, will proceed to build a through line of its own to the Pacific, by the way of the Lehigh Extention, so-called, fifty-six miles of which (common gauge) is already in operation.

They Must Have It.

What? A writing machine. Who? All business men. Why? Because it is needed in their business, and they cannot do without one if they consult their own interests. The Ideal Caligraph is the only perfect writing machine and J. H. Durfee is the agent. References—J. T. Montgomery, Morehouse & Wells, R. Eugene Pratt, Warren & Durfee, Mills Bros. and the machine. Sample machine at circuit clerk's office. March 9-dtf

THE Decatur agent for the sale of the Remington Standard Type Writers—two styles—can be found at the REPUBLICAN office. The Remington is the *perfected* type writer, is a handsome, compact and practically noiseless machine, is simple accurate and very durable in construction and is quickly understood and can be used at once by any one. John Young, Agent. jun4-dtf

THE new "Side-Clip" linen Standing Collar, at B. STINE'S.

June 27-d&wtf

IT makes no difference about your size—tall or short, fat or slim—we can fit you.

CHEAP CHARLEY.

IF you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shellabarger's.

Dec. 18—d&wtf

Refuse to Pay Confederate Bonds.

ATLANTA, Ga., August 23.—In the House of Representatives, yesterday the resolution to pay the Mathingly Bond was killed by a vote of 117 to 30. The history of the case is this: In 1861 Governor Joe Brown of this state, bought from the Sharp Rifle company a supply of $25,000 cash down and issuing twenty-two $500 bonds payable to bearer at the end of twenty years. The bonds were turned over to James Penfield, agent for the company who afterward sold them to George Mathingly. Mr. Mathingly laid the bonds before the Judiciary committee of the House this session and exhibited the bonds and the evidence of his purchase. The committee looked into the question and submitted a majority report stating that this was a just claim against Georgia and recommending its payment. The debate in the House to-day was very lively, the argument going to show that the debt was an honest one. Mr. Gary, of Richmond, who concluded the debate, said that Georgia could not afford not to take these bonds, and if she did her act would amount to repudiation. Legal opinions from Senator Ben Hill, Governor Stephens, General Robert Toombs and Governor Brown himself were read by Mr. Gary, all stating that the claim is just and that the state ought to pay it. The overwhelming defeat of the resolution was a great surprise. The opposition held that the sellers of the guns knew at the time of the sale that they were to be used in aid of the rebellion. The bonds with interest amount to $60,000.

A Kick Against Railroad Bonds.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., August 23.—The state auditor has been officially notified that at the September term of the Pulaski circuit court application will be made for an injunction to restrain the collection of tax levied for the payment of interest on bonds of the county of Pulaski issued to the Cairo and Vincennes Railroad company.

WASHINGTON.

Pension Commissioner Dudley Talks About a New System He Will Inaugurate—Other Capital News.

WASHINGTON, August 23.—Commissioner of Pensions Dudley, who returned to his desk to-day, said that the list of pensioners of the United States would soon be ready for publication. It was in press, and an attempt was making to weed out in the proof-sheets the errors inevitable in a list of 300,000 names. The pension office did not, as reported, propose to keep the list from the public. This could not be done. No matter how small the number of copies, the unscrupulous pension claim agents (the only class who ought not to have copies) would get as many copies as they desired. Of course this was the great objection to printing the list. These men having the addresses of the pensioners would immediately write them in the hope of getting their custom in the matter of arrears of pension, increase, or what not. On the other hand the people of the country had a right to know the names of those who were

LIVING ON THEIR BOUNTY.

He believed that the people of the country wanted to be just if not generous to the defenders of the nation and their families, but they also wanted to know where the large sums of money annually appropriated went. This the list would show. One thousand nine hundred copies would be printed for Congress, but larger editions would be required. It was proposed to give each library and each newspaper of any importance a copy, and to put a copy in the office of each U. S pension agent. Commissioner Dudley thought one way to meet the desire of the pension claim agents that this list should be public was by giving it all the publicity possible. He anticipated a flood of letters as soon as the list was published. The right to a pension of thousands named in the list would be challenged by their neighbors. In the large majority of these cases the challenge would be without substantial foundation. It would grow out of ignorance, misapprehension, malice, or all three. A man might seem perfectly well and yet have a secret disability

ENTITLING HIM TO A PENSION.

The commissioner is preparing to answer all critics. Wherever the statement of the nature of the disability would not embrace a pensioner the character of the disease or wound will be set forth in the published list of pensioners. Where such statement cannot be published without embarrassment to the pensioner, the critics will have to ask the pension office for information. Abstracts of each case are in preparation, so that all questions can be quickly and intelligently answered. Commissioner Dudley says he does not fear the machinations o the pension claim agents. Every claim presented must pass the scrutiny of the pension office. He thinks his tests will disclose its true character.

The Yellow and the Scarlet Scourges.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 23.—Consular reports received at the State department show an alarming sanitary condition of Mexican, South American and Cuban cities. Yellow fever and black small-pox are raging violently, and the victims are generally foreigners resident and traveling, and no change for the better has taken place. At Vera Cruz, Mexico, during last month the mortality was nearly five hundred, a few unacclimated Mexicans being among the number. There seems to be no attempt at sanitary regulation in the Cuban cities outside of Havana. In many instances yellow fever patients have been secreted when an effort was being made by some curious surgeon to locate them and put them under treatment. Investigation shows that similar practices have been recently indulged in at Pensacola, Fla., for the house examination ordered by Surgeon General Hamilton, of the Marine hospital service, resulted in the discovery of two yellow fever victims at a sailors' boarding house. They were both removed to the Quarantine hospital on Santa Rosa Island, the collector at Pensacola chartering a boat for the purpose. An exodus has begun from Pensacola, especially among the unacclimated, and such as are able to stand inspection are promptly put through the cordon.

A Practical Joke.

WASHINGTON, August 23.—The father of Dr. Richardson, of Washington, who has been extensively advertised as about to go over Niagara falls in a life preserver of his own invention, says the whole thing is a hoax. It was originally given to the press by an intimate friend of Dr. Richardson, both being practical jokers, with a view of getting even with Dr. Richardson for a practical joke perpetrated by him.

IF every man, woman and child in the United States should each contribute $28.39, the amount would just equal the National debt. Let's pay her off. But don't let's begin this year—some other year.

WHY select from an old stock when you can find everything New, Fresh, Handsome, Cheap and in Great Variety at the Popular New York Store. 25 cases of new goods opened yesterday.

a22-dawtf

A new lot of fine suitings at Fleury's the French Cutter. 16d&w

A PERFECT fit guaranteed to everybody by Fleury, the French Cutter, corner of old square. 16d&wtf

ALPACA COATS, at Stine's.

June 27-d&wtf

FLEURY, the French Cutter, for stylish and nobby Marseilles Vests. 16d&wtf

At Liddle's.

10 sizes Vapor or Gasoline Stoves, with Hull's reliable burner. Gasoline 74° gravity, distilled expressly for use in summer stoves. *Five gallons for 75 cts*

June 7—dtf R. LIDDLE.

The Last of Luppiger.

HIGHLAND, Ill., August 23.—Our quiet little city was thrown into a state of intense excitement about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon by the announcement that Robt. Luppiger, of the extensive millinery firm of D. Luppiger & Co., had committed suicide at his residence, by shooting himself through the heart with a shot-gun, causing instant death. Squire Rinniker summoned a jury, and their verdict was given as above. Financial embarassment is supposed to be the cause. He was one of Highland's best citizens and the whole community mourns. The funeral will take place Friday, with Masonic honors. Odd Fellows and Knights of Honor will also attend in a body, he being a member of them.

Pardoned From the Pen.

JEFFERSON CITY, August 23.—Governor Crittenden issued a pardon yesterday evening to Wm. R. Beeler, convicted of murder in the second degree at the March term, 1883, of the Ozark county Circuit court, and sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of ten years. The pardon was granted on recommendation from the judge before whom the case was tried, the jury, prosecuting attorney, and a number of prominent citizens, and also a written statement from the prison physician to the effect that Beeler had been an inmate of the hospital ever since his arrival, also that he is what might be termed an insane criminal, being subject to epileptic fits.

Nebraska Crops.

LINCOLN, Neb., August 22.—The weather was quite cool yesterday, a lower temperature by several degrees than on the day before. There is some fear of frost, which, coming any time this month, would be a ruinous visitation, so far as the corn crop is concerned. At present corn is doing finely in all sections of the state, and an immense crop is probable. All small grain is out of the way. Wheat, oats, rye and barley have done better this year than any previous year in an average yield per acre, and the quality of each is said to be better than usual. Hay is a fine crop. An early frost will alone reduce the corn crop below that of last year.

He Violated the Postal Law.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., August 23.—Charles W. Hofenditz, of Highland, Madison county, was brought here yesterday and will be accorded a hearing to-morrow on a charge of violating the postal law by enclosing letters in the newspapers and endeavoring to send them through the mails as newspaper matter. A singular feature in connection with the case is the production of a receipt by the accused, showing that he had paid a $10 fine to the Highland postmaster for the offense. This feature of the case will undergo the scrutiny of the authorities.

A Scarcity of Water.

HOUSTON, Texas, August 23.—Cattle thoroughout the southern portion of Texas are suffering fearfully for water and many of them are dying. Stock-raisers are driving their cattle to the nearest railroads and shipping them to points where they can obtain water. They are compelled to ship for no water can be found along the route of the long drive. Thousands of them will die off, notwithstanding the efforts to save them. It has been a terrible season on cattle.

Beaten at a Ball.

MEXICO, Mo., August 23.—Last night at a ball given at Laddonia, in this county, Charles Clark raised a row with M. L. Barnett, against whom he held an old grudge, and struck him a terrible blow over the head with a heavy weight, knocking him down. At this juncture of the affair a man named Pierson took sides with Clark, and between the two Barnett was fearfully beaten. Pierson was brought to this city and lodged in jail, but Clark is still at large.

A Gala Day at Danville.

DANVILLE, Ill., August 23.—The latest enterprise of this enterprising city reached a climax to-day in the completion and final testing of our water-works system. The test was witnessed by large crowds from different cities of this state and Indiana. The affair closed with a fine banquet at the Ætna House.

A Murderer Surrenders.

STAUNTON, Ill., August 23.—E. J. Walker, the main man implicated in the Robinson murder at Worden last week, gave himself up to the Sheriff of Madison county, this afternoon. He was taken to Edwardsville and lodged in jail.

THE BANDIT AT THE BAR.

The Latest Sensation in the Frank James Trial—A Pretty Woman Appears on the Scene.

GALLATIN, Mo., August 23.—There was a very singular development in the case yesterday morning, the explanation for which has not yet been reached. The mail train from the East brought in two handsome, well-dressed and intelligent ladies, who proceeded to the Palace hotel, where they registered as Mrs. Towner and Mrs. Hughes, of Macon City. They immediately thereafter went out upon the street and sought an interview with the counsel for the defense. Mrs. Towner told Governor Johnson who she was, and that she had important information for him. She said that at the time of the Winston robbery, which forms the basis of the first indictment to be tried here, was committed she was a resident of Denver, and on the very night of the robbery Frank James was visiting at her house. This she was prepared to testify to, and other strong testimony to the same effort could be procured from Colorado. As this was a very important statement Gov. Johnson was quite nonplussed. It differed somewhat from his understanding of the case, and he told the ladies to return to their hotel, where they would hear from him. Your correspondent learned that the strange ladies had been seen in consultation with counsel, and heard a wild rumor to the effect that they had come with some startling evidence fixing the identity of the murderer of Sheets, the banker. He called, therefore, on the ladies! and was received in the hotel parlor. Mrs. Towner, the largest of the two, is a lady about thirty years of age. Mrs. Hughes is about the same height, but not so plump in figure; wears an elegant close-fitting black dress and is a pronounced brunette with the most piercing of black eyes, her face being remarkably handsome. Mrs. Towner acted as spokeswoman, and showed at the outset an ability to take care of herself.

The panel of forty jurors was secured last night and the trial will begin this morning.

WHITE VESTS, at B. Stine's.

June 23-d&wtf

JOSEPH R. HAWLEY, Chicago, Ill, says: "Brown's Iron Bitters cured me of dyspepsia, from which I had suffered for eight years." 17

LECTURE,

Under the auspices of the Decatur Y. M. C. A., at the

COURT HOUSE,

—ON—

MONDAY EVE., AUG. 27,

—BY—

DR. L. W. MUNHALL.

THE

Great Cathedrals

OF ITALY.

Admission, - - - - 25 Cents.

Tickets on sale at Henry Smith's, Wm. Niedermeyer's, R. Liddle's and "City Book Store."

SEVERAL scores of able-bodied men, members of the Pennsylvania Legislature, have been squabbling all summer over reapportionment bills. This is politics run mad. There is no vital issue at stake—nothing but schemes of personal advancement. Each party fancies it will gain something by apportionment, on its own basis, but the chances are each is mistaken. Districts are generally mapped out on the principle of making as many as possible "certainly" Republican or Democratic, and as few as possible doubtful. But it is fully established that gerrymandering does not pay. On the whole, therefore, there would seem to be a good deal of political wisdom in the proposal made at Harrisburg the other day to construct as many doubtful districts and as few sure districts as possible.

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

GIRL WANTED—At once, to take charge of work in small family. Must understand all kinds of work. None other need apply. Will pay $4 00 per week. Inquire at 72 East Main Street. 23d6*

FOR SALE.—A farm of 40 acres of good prairie land, all under good cultivation, six miles east of Decatur. A house of three large rooms, a good barn, two good wells, good cistern, good orchard. This farm is offered cheap for cash. Inquire of C. M. Dillinger, over Armstrong's drug store. 23d6*

HOUSE FOR SALE.—Good house with seven rooms, in good location. Inquire at southeast corner of Wood and Franklin sts. Aug. 23-d3w

WANTED—An experienced groceryman, to drive my delivery wagon and work in store. None but experienced and with best of reference need apply. LOCK BOX, 69, Decatur, Ills. aug22-d6

FOR SALE—Three sows with pigs. Apply to Wm H. King, directly south of Fourth Ward school house. 21d6*

LOST—Between Eldorado street and Priest's mill, a small filigree gold breastpin with red cornelian stone setting. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving the same at the Republican office. 21dtf

FOR SALE—1½ acres of land, 1½ miles east of the city, with a good house of five rooms, good cellar, well and cistern, good orchard. Will sell cheap for cash, or will trade for a house and lot in the city.

C. M. DILLINGER,

Office over Armstrong's drug store.

18-d6*

FOR SALE—Cheap for cash, one photographer's outfit, tent and all complete. Don't fail to call and see it and get a good bargain. DAVISON & McGUIRE, East side of Park. 16-d6*

WANTED—Experienced knitters to work on Branson new machines. Apply at our knitting factory on Merchant street on or before Monday, August 20th.

17d1 A. WAIT & Co.

WANTED—Live agents, to sell an article used in every family; has proved the best thing ever introduced; immense sales. Address, CHAS. WILSON, aug16-d1m 69 Dearborn-st., Chicago, Ill.

MR. & MRS. MIS F. M. THAYER, manufacturers of Hair Goods Wire Switches, Curls, Wigs, &c., made to order, of your own hair or of natural curls. Old pieces redressed or made to order. Call and examine our work. Rooms are over Thatcher's lumber office, N. Water-st., Decatur, Ill. aug22-d&wtf.

TO RENT—House with six rooms, in good order, near postoffice. Address aug10-d6t* P. O. Box 1202.

R. G. SOLLARS is prepared to build plain and ornamental Portland Cement Walks, at low figures. He has lately built walks of this material for A. T. Hill, John Imboden and T. T. Roberts. Confer with Mr. Sollars and learn prices for building walks, cellar bottoms and all kinds of cementing. aug15-d1m*

C. A. FOSTER, teacher of advanced piano playing. Special attention given to the cultivation of a sound musical touch and vigorous flexible technique, careful and thorough technical training to both advanced and young pupils, special instruction in correct phrasing and proper rendition of piano-forte compositions of all schools. Full term begins September 10th. Office with C. B. Prescott, 53 Opera Block. july30d1mo

REPAIRING—Buggies, carriages, wagons, etc., repaired by J. C. Hendricks, corner of North Church and Green streets, at reasonable prices. Give him a call. July 26-d5w

ROOFING—E. M. Dodd, Practical Roofer. Slate, tin and iron roofs a specialty. Tin copper and sheet iron work of all kinds done to order. Spouting and repairing of roofs of all kinds done with neatness and dispatch. Roofs repainted with slate roof paint. Plain and ornamental roofs solicited from a distance. State Street, 2d door from East William St., Decatur, Illinois. apr8dtf

UPHOLSTERING of all kinds done and satisfaction guaranteed, by G. P. HART. Mar. 5-dtf

CHEAP LOTS.—For sale to parties intending to build. Apply to MONTGOMERY & SHULL, Powers' Block. mar1dtf

NEW BAKERY AND RESTAURANT—I am now in the bakery and restaurant business again, in the new building south of the REPUBLICAN office, fully prepared to furnish warm meals at all hours. Give me a call. Meals, 25 cents. JOSEPH MCGRAHY. Nov. 27—dtf

B. MCGORRAY. A. C. STEVENS.

MCGORRAY & STEVENS,

LIFE, FIRE AND TORNADO INSURANCE, AND

REAL ESTATE AGENTS.

Passage to and from Europe.

Room No 2, Powers's Block, Decatur, Ill.

July 9, dtf

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between Henry Hodge and Berry Scruggs, under the firm name of Hodge & Scruggs, doing a general country store business at Prairie Hall, Ill., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Hodge retiring from the firm.

HENRY HODGE,
BERRY SCRUGGS.

I will continue the business at the old stand.

BERRY SCRUGGS.

PRAIRIE HALL, ILL., Aug. 22 '83—d1w*

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July 28—d&wtmo

Notice to Contractors.

The undersigned committee of the board of supervisors of Macon county, state of Illinois, and the commissioners of highways of Harristown township, will receive sealed proposals until Saturday, Sept. 1, 1883, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the construction of 145 lineal feet of pile trestle, near the Sangamon river, about three miles south of the village of Harristown, and the repairing of the piers under the iron bridge; also about 40 feet of bridging at each end of said iron bridge. Plans and specifications of the work can be seen at the office of the town clerk of Harristown township, after August 27th. Said commissioners and supervisors reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

J. N. HOYT, } Supervisors.
H. H. ROSENGRANTS, }
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For further particulars, enquire of

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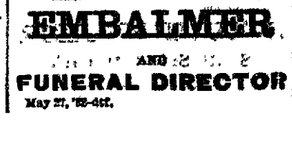

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Trotting Horses!

We will sell at public auction, at the residence of S. POWERS, DECATUR, ILLS., on

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Sept. 19, 1883,

TWENTY HEAD

of Trotting Horses, including Mares, Colts and Fillies, the get of Rogalio, Mammoth and Hambletonian Chief.

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to reduce our stock before fall. A first-class Trimmer will do the work. This is no humbug, but we mean business.

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The Daily Republican.

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Per week, payable to Carrier,	*40 Cts.*
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THURSDAY EVENING, AUGUST 23, 1883.

REDUCTION IN PRICE.

On and after Monday, July 16th, the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in the city at

TEN CENTS PER WEEK.

All subscribers who have paid in advance will have their time extended at the reduced rate.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

"GREAT Slaughter of the Innocents" at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

REFRESHING showers last evening.

COUNTY fair Sept. 4th to 7th inclusive.

BAPTIST lawn social to-night at Imboden's Springs. Go.

THE Hess opera company will be here without fail on Sept. 3d. Hooray!

THERE are 50 paupers at the poor farm. So says Overseer Newell.

THE German Lutheran Sabbath school children are in possession of Imboden's Springs to-day.

PEACH CREAM at Mrs. Marcott's on Friday night, Aug 24. 23-d2

WHEN you see "Tip Top," it means that baking powder on sale only at Peter Ullrich's grocery store.

YOUNG MEN exclusively will be admitted to the court house next Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock.

THE opera house is to be opened Monday, Sept. 3d by the renowned C. D. Hess opera company. All the new scenery will be shown.

WATER ices made to order at Wood Bros. 16d1w

MICHAEL TROUTMAN has commenced laying brick on the new addition to the American House property. It will not take him long to make the house a three-story structure.

GROUND was broken on Merchant street this morning by contractors Tuttle & Fuller for the cobbling of Merchant and Prairie streets.

METHODIST baptising again at the water works dam next Tuesday afternoon. About a dozen persons will be immersed.

A WEEK from to-day the Decatur militia will go to Springfield to go into camp for a week, that is a part of the membership will do so.

TAKE in the cheap excursion to Springfield to-morrow. Fare, $1.00 for the round trip. Train leaves at 7 a. m.

THE Champaign county fair will be held August 28th to 31st inclusive. Thanks to Secretary Dunlap for a complimentary invitation to attend.

THE water will be shut off this afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock to make repairs. All water takers will please note the fact, and govern themselves accordingly.

VENNIGERHOLZ has Lackawanna and Lehigh anthracite coal at his yard adjoining furniture factory. aug9dtf

ADMISSION to the confidential talk to young men on next Sunday afternoon is free. Tickets given away to all young men who desire to attend; secure them of members of Y. M. C. A.

SELECT musical instruments at C. B. Prescott's parlor. He has Haines Bros. pianos and Western Cottage organs; also general music supplies.

TO-DAY the Janes' Chapel Sunday school children are at the fair grounds participating in a picnic with the Sharon church school.

SUPERIOR family flour and good groceries for sale at Niedermyer's store on the mound.

THE swell front on North Water street is assuming shape. Mr. C. C. Clark, who will occupy the south section, is having a two-story bay window built about midway of the south wall, so he will have two bay windows, one fronting east.

SEE J. W. Tyler, the boss harness-maker, when you want a stylish suit made to order for your pet roadster.

THE Wabash Railway company has just established a fast sleeping-car line between Council Bluffs and the East, over which cars will run direct hereafter to the West from Toledo, Chicago and Detroit. This makes a through line from New York by way of the New York Central to Council Bluffs.

SPEND your money where you can get value received. The Boss Bench Clothes Wringer only $4.50 at Liddle's. a14dtf

THE ladies of the First M. E. church will give a sociable and festival at the church on Thursday evening, August 30th, and they invite the public generally to attend. Refreshments will be served in abundance. td

ORDERS for Ice Cream in any quantity by postal card, or left at J. T. Hand's book store will be promptly delivered in any part of the city, every day except Sunday, by Clint. Brodess. 21d1w

HON. JOB A. RAGE, of Pana, who was in Decatur the other day, says everything is now quiet and orderly in that community. The town went anti-license by a good majority, but nevertheless the saloon-keepers tried to sell whiskey. They slipped up on it, and now they acknowledge themselves beaten, and have closed up their shops.

CHOCOLATE, strawberry and vanilla ice cream at WOOD BROS. 16d1w

Go with the Stapp's Chapel excursionists to Springfield on Friday. Train leaves at 7 a. m. Tickets for the round trip, $1.00 for adults, 50 cents for children under 12 years. Tickets may be had of Rev. W. H. Musgrove, John H. Brayton, at Shellabarger's mill, Peniwell & Kaylor, at their office, or at Hand's book store. Secure tickets at once. d2

THIS evening Prof. Blank, the eloquent Christian evangelist, will commence a series of lectures at Sullivan. The subject of his address to-night will be "The Millenium." Yesterday a Decatur stenographer was strongly urged by a Sullivan banker to go to that town and take down the lectures and have them printed and sold to the public at a dollar a copy. The stenographer is too busy just now to improve this rare opportunity to get rich.

The Summers Case.

The case of the People vs. A. T. Summers came up before Justice McGorray this forenoon at 9 o'clock, for an investigation, but on motion of the defendant the case was taken to Justice Lowry on a change of venue, that being the nearest office. Justice Lowry stated that he was familiar with the facts in the case, and the defendant's counsel, Messrs. Ewing, Buckingham and Hutchinson, each argued that he ought to send the case to another justice; but Mr. Johns, the states attorney, objected, whereupon Mr. Lowry stated that he had heard what purported to be a statement of the facts in the case on both sides, but as he understood the provision of the statute bearing on the point under discussion, he had no alternative but to preside at the examination, and he would do so fairly and impartially to the best of his ability. The defense then asked for a continuance, in order that the senior counsel in the case, Mr. Orea, might arrive and be present at the very commencement of the examination. Mr. Johns objected, and after some cross-firing, the justice stated that he considered the cause assigned a good one, and so the examination was postponed until 8 a. m. Saturday, Sept. 1st, by which time it is confidently expected that Mr. Orea will arrive home from Canada.

Charged with Attempt to Murder.

To-day Fred. Rostack is having an examination in Justice Curtis' court on a charge of having assaulted Edward Shulz with a knife with intent to commit murder. It will be remembered that Shulz was stabbed in the face near the Union depot one Saturday night lately. A large number of witnesses have been in attendance all forenoon. A. G. Webber appears for the prosecution and Thomas Lee for the defendant; F. W. Wismer, interpreter. The case is still on trial.

Sale of Trotting Horses.

The catalogue for the auction sale of about 20 head of S. Powers and Son's trotting horses on Sept. 19th is out. The catalogue includes mares, colts and fillies, the get of Regalia, Mammont and Hambletonian Chief, and are the result of years of careful breeding and raising. The sale will take place at the residence of Mr. Powers, this city.

The Great Cathedrals of Italy

As announced by advertisement Dr. L. W. Munhall, State Y. M. C. A. Secretary of Indiana, will deliver his fine, instructive and entertaining lecture on The Great Cathedrals of Italy, at the Court House, next Monday evening, Aug. 27th. Mr. Munhall is one of the most powerful and forcible speakers in the country, and there will be no difficulty in hearing him. Several of our citizens have heard this lecture in other places and they pronounce it as excellent. The general price of admission is 25 cents. Tickets on sale at Henry Smith's, Wm. Niedermyers, R. Liddle's and "City Book Store."

Distinguished Visitors.

Mr. Uriah Copp, jr., of Loda, and Miss Eunice Hooper, of Pana, were in the city last evening for a few hours. They are prominently identified with the Good Templar work in Illinois, and are widely known as successful and earnest workers in the cause. They were in Mt. Pulaski this week where they attended the semi-annual meeting of the Fourth District Good Templars. Mr. Copp, A. F. Smith and others addressed the meeting, which was quite largely attended.

The Cause of His Arrest.

Since the disappearance of Dr. Lighthall, many of his Decatur admirers have made frequent inquiries about their "family physician," who gave them plenty of wind from the top of a platform and sold them medicine at $1.00, $2.00 and $5.00 a bottle. His latest venture was at Terre Haute, where he was choked off quick. An exchange at Peoria thus tells of his experience in Indiana: "Dr. Lighthall, formerly of Peoria, and who still runs a medicine lodge here, has fallen into the hands of the Philistines in Terre Haute, Ind. He was arrested in that city under a city ordinance for obstructing the streets, and also under the state law for quackery, and his whole outfit, horses, wagons, etc., seized by the sheriff. The doctor has made a mistake in going east. He should turn his face westward, where the sun of civilization does not shine so fiercely."

ALL those who heard "Fra Diavola" by the C. D. Hess opera company last season will remember what an excellent rendition of that opera the Hess company gave. It is the best attraction that could possibly be selected to open the new house, and is the strongest company that is booked for Decatur this season. Look out for a big sale of seats.

The Public Schools.

The public schools of this city will reopen on Monday Sept. 10, 1883. An examination for admission to the high school will be held on Saturday Sept. 1, beginning promptly at 9 o'clock in the morning.

MAYOR CHAMBERS has authorized Marshal Mason to notify the several justices of the peace not to recognize Robert Wilkinson as a police officer. Uncle Bobby had ken an appeal in "that case," and in the circuit court he hopes to establish the alleged fact that he is entirely innocent of the charges preferred against him.

Ten Thousand Free Tickets to the Big Fair at Peoria.

The Peoria Fair Association will issue between nine and ten thousand complimentary tickets inviting all the school children in Peoria to attend the Great Fair on Wednesday, the second day, *free*. This is not only a compliment to the children, but is an excellent stroke of business. As an advertisement, we know of no better thing than to set the children talking about it. Every boy and girl expects a ticket, and of course that sets about ten thousand busy, jingling, happy little tongues talking for the Fair. Ten thousand free tickets! It was a bold and splendid stroke of business, and the Peoria Fair is entitled to all the benefit of it. Hurrah for the Big Fair at Peoria!

MR. T. C. PONTING, of Taylorville, has a herd of 57 head of Herefords, that we are informed he has been offered $22,500 for. His price is $25,000. This is an unanswerable argument in favor of fine stock. Samuel Weaver, of this county, has a herd of Herefords. They always bring big money.

ATTEND the lawn sociable to be given to-night, at Imboden's Springs, by the ladies of the Baptist church. Refreshments in abundance. Half fare on the street cars. Go early and stay late.

STRAW hats of all styles at Fleury's the French Cutter. 16d&wtf

It Cost Him $435 and Costs.

In the county court this forenoon Judge Greer gave his decision in the bastardy case of the People vs. Wm. H. Pettijohn, an action brought on complaint of Miss Lulu Spangler, who is the mother of an infant a few months old. The trial was had to determine the amount Pettijohn should pay for the support of the child. The court decided that Pettijohn shall pay $75 for the first year, and $40 for each nine succeeding years after the birth of the babe whom Pettijohn confesses is his child, and the money will be used for the support and maintenance of the little one. Pettijohn's counsel prayed for an appeal and it was allowed, the defendant being required to file a bond in the sum of $500. We learn that Pettijohn is discussing the matter whether or not he will take the case to the circuit court.

Crops in the County.

It is the opinion of farmers who ought to be and doubtless are well posted that, the weather being favorable, the yield of corn in the county will be about 40 bushels to the acre. The stand is large and good, and with a late fall it ought to turn out that well. The foreign and home seed corn has done well, there being no apparent difference in the tests that have been made. The yield of wheat may be put down as a failure, as the average per acre is not above 10 bushels. As was predicted by the REPUBLICAN the oats did splendidly. The average per acre will not be below 30 bushels.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Kate B. Benjamin is in the city to-day.

Miss Band arrived home from Normal last evening.

W. P. Harrison and daughter, of Chicago, are at the New Deming.

Effie Harris, daughter of Constable Harris, left for Bloomington last evening.

Josiah Espy is thinking of making a pilgrimage to Peoria.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Cox departed for St. Louis yesterday on a brief visit.

Cal. Waggoner engaged a corps of barbers and slaughtered his mustache this week.

Jacob Bullard, the undertaker, has received an offer of $1,000 cash for his 160 acre farm in Kansas.

E. E. Cox will soon open a furniture store in the restaurant building south side city park.

E. J. Sellover, Perl's graduate, has gone to Ashland to take charge of an undertaking establishment.

Mrs. Jos. L. Shellabarger, of Topeka, Kan., arrived in the city last evening after a pleasant visit in the east.

James Coop arrived home last night from Belleville, where he watched at the bedside of his aged father, who died recently.

Miss Emma Bradsby arrived in the city this noon from Edwardsville. She spent a few hours with Miss Shockley, and departed for Springfield this evening.

Lieut. Wismer was the interpreter in the Rostack case on trial before Justice Curtis to-day. The Lieutenant had a tough time translating the Polish Dutch.

Miss Alice Tyler is home from a pleasure trip to New York and Boston. She will resume her position as assistant librarian in a few days, relieving Miss Maggie Cloyd who has made a most obliging substitute.

Charles Laux and family departed for Springfield this afternoon, Mr. Laux having received a telegram informing him of the alarming illness of his sister, Theresa, the Sister Superior of a Catholic institution at the capital.

An Easy Capture.

Yesterday a mover westward bound giving his name as J. B. King arrived in Decatur with four horses and two wagons. He stopped on Wood street near South Main, and while there Mr. Samuel Powers came along and discovered one of his stolen horses, "White Stockings," aged 26 years, hitched to the heavier wagon. Mr. Powers convinced Mr. King that "White Stockings" was his property, and after some parleying Mr. King gave up the animal, receiving a certificate with the seal of the county clerk and the clerk's signature attached. Mr. King said he had traded for the stolen horse at some point near Independence, Ind, and had received $5 "to boot." It will be remembered that in April last "White Stockings" and a fine thoroughbred mare were stolen from Powers' pasture, and nothing was seen of either of them until yesterday. The mare is probably somewhere in Indiana. Last night at about 12 o'clock an unusual noise was made at Mr. Powers' residence, and the dogs on the place made a big racket. Mr. Powers thinks that perhaps thieves were about but were scared off by the dogs.

STAPP'S CHAPEL EXCURSION.

From Decatur to Springfield, Friday, August 24.

The train will leave the Union depot at 7 a. m., and returning will leave Springfield at 6 p. m. Round trip tickets for adults, $1.00; for children under twelve 50 cents.

The park adjoining Oak Ridge cemetery and Lincoln's monument is just the place for picnicing. There will be plenty of ice water, also swings and other sources of amusement for children. The street railway runs into the park. A baggage car will be attached to the train and baskets will be cared for. 22d2

CLERK HARDY will soon make noticeable improvements at his office. The half-moon counter will be moved forward near the front window, so that the deputies may have better light and more room in which to attend to the increasing business of the office.

LINCOLN *Journal*: Wm. Clear, of Decatur, is in the city visiting relatives and friends. He came down on the accident train last night from Bloomington. Billy is engineer for the Decatur coal company, a position of much responsibility which he fills acceptably.

C ps b4 n buy carpets, wall decorations or curtains. Our stock is the largest, quality the best and prices the lowest. 18d1w ABEL & LOCKE.

ANOTHER invoice of Wilson Bros. Penang Shirts just received at John Irwin's White Front. P. O. Block. dtf

Kid Gloves.

A large line of the very latest shades of Tan and Terre Cotta just arrived at John Irwin's White Front. April 13-dtf

OUT OF THE COUNTY.

News Notes from Points Round About us Near and Far.

Elder and Mrs. W. N. McElroy were given a reception at Bloomington this week, and the Elder, who is well known in Decatur, got handsomely caned.

The managers of the Hibernian picnic at Bloomington came out $500 ahead.

The P., D. & E. company will build 1200 feet of side-track around the new coal shaft at Lincoln.

The Chenoa Catholics will build an $8,000 church this fall.

Rev. J. W. Primm has about decided to tender his resignation as pastor of the Baptist church at Lincoln, and go south for the benefit of his health.

The Piatt fair last week was another success. The following were the receipts: Gate fees, $2,505.90; privileges, $1,300; speed entry fees, $444; entry fees in other departments, $279.11; stall rent, $70; rent of ground, $40; making a total of $4,639.01. Total paid out for premiums, including speed ring prizes, $2,226.95, leaving a fat balance in the treasury.

Suit was commenced last Friday by Mrs. Rebecca McAvoy against the city of Clinton for $10,000 damages for injuries received by falling into a defective sidewalk a short time since. She was badly injured.

Collector J. W. Hill, of Champaign, has been notified to remove his office to Springfield, and he will proceed to obey orders about Sept. 1st. His family will remain in Champaign for the present.

The Lincoln working girls have formed a union. Fifteen or twenty have joined. They propose to enroll every domestic in that city. Three dollars and thirteen hours a day is what they want, or they will emigrate.

Somebody made an ineffectual attempt to burn the Baptist church at Urbana recently. Combustibles were placed in the the pulpit and found burning in time to prevent the destruction of the property.

There were 139 teachers enrolled at the Champaign county institute, 9 less than Macon county had in attendance.

Prof. Fero is still holding the fort at Springfield teaching the awkward squads how to dance.

The authorities at the county poor farm in McLean county lately assisted a German woman to her native land. They procured her tickets and then started her off with $1.60 in her pockets. The heartlessness of officials who would start a woman off on such a journey with such a small allowance of money for subsistence purposes is not a quality that can be commended.—*Springfield Journal.*

Barbecue and Half-Moon Feast.

The old settlers' reunion, barbecue and half-moon feast will be held at Mt. Pulaski on Wednesday, Sept. 12. Coffee, meats and "half-moons" will be furnished on the grounds by the society. Badges and canes will be given old settlers. The officers of the association are D. W. Clark, president; L. B. Scroggin, treas.; George Dement, secretary; Col. R. B. Latham and Capt. Fisk, directors; S. L. Beidler, Supt.; O. G. Bekemeyer, historian; Chas. Curtis, C. L. Landis, H. C. Suttle and F. V. Nicholson, members of the arrangement committee. Decatur old settlers in goodly numbers attended the reunion last year, and all came home delighted with the visit.

LADIES will find black and colored Velvets, black and colored Velvet Ribbons, Embroidered Silk Ornaments, fancy Buckles, new designs in Bar Pins, Hair Ornaments, and numerous other scarce and attractive novelties, at lowest cash prices, at the Popular New York Store. Linen Towels, 20x40 inches, at 10c each. a22-d&wtf

A Surprise Party.

A number of people met yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Harrauff, of Oreana, to celebrate Mrs. H's 57th birthday. After spending two or three hours in social conversation the visitors were invited to partake of an excellent supper. About 50 guests were present. Excellent music was furnished by the Oreana choir. Mrs. H. was the recipient of a number of useful presents, among them a $10 chair, presented by G. S. Morrison, A. B. Kuhns, W. H. Gantz, A. Zorger, J. E. Sheary, Ross Hockaday, H. Harrauff, O. Reeme, J. Strope, C. P. Rainey, O. C. Muns, A. Moothart, John Underwood and James Barto; honey dish by Mrs. Muns; pickle dish by Mrs. Reeme; bread plate by Mrs. Seitz, of Oakley; jelly dish by Mrs. Jennie Muns; salt cellar, Neva Anderson; handsome bouquet of cut flowers, Miss Emma Baker, of Oakley; dress pattern, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Shastid, of Monticello. J. B.

Coal $1 75 Per Ton.

I am selling the best Mt. Olive coal at $1.75 per ton on track or at $2.25 per per ton delivered in any part of the city. Leave orders at Cole's Drug Store.

aug22-dtf R. MCCLELLAND.

Wood for Winter.

Stove wood! Cord wood!

Chunks for heating stoves!

Wood any way you want it, delivered to any part of the city. Leave orders at F. D. Caldwell's, or send orders by telephone to No. 139. G. W. EHRHART.

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GAUZE UNDERSHIRTS, at Stine's. June 27-d&wtf

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MAMMOTH stock of new Suckings and Jerseys and all the correct styles in Hoopskirts, Panniers, Bustles and Corsets. See the new bargains in Ladies' Fancy Hose at 5, 10, 15 and 25 cents a pair; also Gent's and Boys Socks at 5c and 10c a pair. Bargains in all styles of Gent's Shirts and Shirting, Collars, Ties &c. New goods in every department worthy the inspection of close cash buyers at the

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	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
WHEAT—				
September	1.02½	1.02⅝	1.02¼	1.02⅝
October	1.04⅝	1.04½	1.04¼	1.04⅝
November	1.05½	1.06	1.05⅞	1.06
CORN—				
September	50⅝	50⅝	50⅝	50⅝
October	50½	50½	50⅛	50⅛
OATS—				
August	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝	26⅛
September	26½	26½	26⅜	26⅜
October	27	27	26½	26⅝
PORK—				
September	12.25	12.35	12.05	12.05
October	12.40	12.40	12.10	12.10
LARD—				
September	8.50	8.50	8.42	8.42½
October	8.52½	8.55	8.37½	8.37½

UNION STOCK YARDS.

HOGS—Estimated receipts, 10,000; shipments ——; light hogs, $5.35@5.90; mixed, $5.40@5.90; heavy, $5.10@5.35; cattle receipts, ——.

UNTIL

The 1st of Sept.

We will Sell Goods Cheaper than any house in Decatur.

LINN & SCRUGGS.

—:o—

DRY GOODS, WALL PAPER,

Window Materials of Every Description,

OIL CLOTHS, MATTINGS

—AND—

CARPETS!

AGENTS BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS.

August 4-d&wtf

RED HOT

—AND—

STILL HEATING!

Are our Competitors as well as our Patrons, strange to say, over the same fact.

They cannot comprehend how we can sell such GOOD CLOTHING for such small amounts as

$7.00, $9.00, $10.00 and $12.00,

—OR DO OUR—

MERCHANT TAILORING

In the Best of Styles and Workmanship for Popular Prices

FLEURY claims perfection in the Clothing business.
Patronize economy by patronizing FLEURY.

FLEURY carries Novelties exclusively our own.
Who expect to profit in future by what he sells to-day, is FLEURY.

FLEURY dresses you well for comparatively little.
To give the utmost value for the least money, is the aim of FLEURY.

FLEURY boasts of honest workmanship.
Every garment is examined before being offered for sale by FLEURY

FLEURY guarantees satisfaction or refunds the money.
Courteous attention to visitors and purchasers by FLEURY.

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A customer's satisfaction is the pride of FLEURY.

FLEURY draws your attention to his Large Stock of Furnishing Goods.
Low prices and reliable goods offered by FLEURY

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Solicits your inspection of the many

BARGAINS

—IN THE—

One Price Clothing House,

WHERE ALL PEOPLE ARE TREATED ALIKE,

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June 18, 1883—d&wtf

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JOHN IRWIN'S

WHITE FRONT.

Men's Suits, Boys' Suits,

CHILDREN'S SUITS

— AND —

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Greatly Redaced Prices for Fifteen Days.

The GREAT WABASH ROUTE Always a FAVORITE With The TRAVELING PUBLIC.

MANY HOURS —THE— SHORTEST ROUTE, TO ALL POINTS WEST AND SOUTHWEST.

No Change of Cars to CLEVELAND, BUFFALO, ROCHESTER, ALBANY, NEW YORK, BOSTON, and all intermediate points. Superior accommodations, and time unequalled.

Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

Main Line

GOING EAST.

No 4, Atlantic Express.... 12:00 m.
" 2, Lightning Express.... 10:55 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East.... 8:10 a. m
Going " .... 6:10 p. m
Going " .... 4:35 a. m

GOING WEST.

No. 3, Fast Line.... 5:26 a. m
" 7, Jacksonville Accommodation, 6:55 a. m
" 5, Fast Mail.... 3:40 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going west.... 1:00 p. m
Going " .... 11:30 p. m

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, May 15th, 1881, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement:

GOING EAST.

No. 43, Chicago Express.... 12:30 a. m
" 44, Chicago Mail.... 12:10 p. m

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 47, St. Louis Express.... 4:10 a. m
" 48, St. Louis Mail.... 3:50 p. m

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 41, St. Louis Express.... 4:15 a. m
" 43, Fast Line.... 5:15 a. m
" 45, Fast Mail.... 3:45 p. m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 42, Chicago Express.... 12:15 a. m
" 44, Atlantic Express.... 11:45 a. m
" 42, Lightning Express.... 10:40 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division:

Going West.... 8:30 a. m
Arrive from West.... 6:30 p m

Champaign Division.

Arrive from East.... 10:40a. m
Leave for Champaign.... 4:00 p. m

For Maps, Time Tables, Tickets and any particular information, call on
F. H. Hamilton, Agent W., St. L. & P. R. R.
S. H. Knox, H. H. TOWNSEND,
Ticket Agent. Gen. Pass. Agent, St. Louis.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R. R.

On and after Monday, Oct. 30, 1882, trains will arrive and depart as follows:

EAST.

[illegible]

WEST.

Mail and Express.... 12:25 p. m
Local Freight.... [illegible]
[illegible]

GEO. B. SPITLER, Agent.
S. H. CONELL, General Manager.

$72 A WEEK. $12 a day at home easily made. Costly outfit free. Address True & Co., Augusta, Maine.

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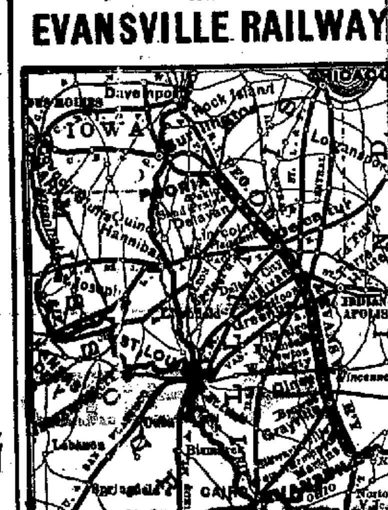

SHORT LINE

For Burlington, Council Bluffs, Omaha, Galesburg, Davenport, Rock Island, LaSalle, Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, and all points north and northwest. Connections made at Peoria in Union Depot, for all points in Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota and Wisconsin. The most direct route for Nashville, Chattanooga, Atlanta, Macon, Montgomery, New Orleans and Jacksonville, Florida. Trains arrive and depart from Union Depot. Through Tickets to all points South, East and West, and baggage checked to destination.

GOING EAST.

Passenger.... 10:50 a. m
" .... 10:30 p. m
Freight.... 2:35 p. m
Through Freight.... 2:40 a. m

GOING WEST.

Passenger.... 6:55 a. m
" .... 3:40 p. m
Freight.... 10:45 a. m
Through Freight.... 6:00 p. m

For maps, bills, time, rates and other information, call on or address
GEO. L. BRADBURY, V. P. and Gen. Man.
H. C. PARKER, Traffic Manager.
S. M. MILLER, G. P. and Ticket Agent.
C. L. HOVEY, Freight Agent. W. S. NICHOLS, Ticket Agent.

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RAILWAY COMPANY.

Take this for the East and all points North and South on the Chicago & Paducah Railway, Illinois Central, (Chicago Division), Paris and Danville Railway, E., T. H. & C. R'y, and I. B. & W. R'y. Close connections made at all the Junction Stations, and through tickets on sale at the ticket office, Decatur, Ill.

CONDENSED TIME CARD.

LEAVE DECATUR GOING EAST.

Mail and Express No. 22.... 12:15 p. m
Night Express No. 24.... 10:00 p. m
Way Freight No. 26.... 6:00 a. m
Mixed and Stock Train No. 30.... 5:50 p. m

ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOLIS.

Mail and Day Express No. 21.... 3:00 p. m
Night Express No. 23.... 4:30 a. m
Way Freight No. 25.... 7:30 p. m
Through Freight and Mixed Train No. 29.... 8:15 a. m

I. H. WILSON, Superintendent.
C. E. HENDERSON, Gen'l Man.
Decatur, Ill., April 29, 1883.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, Sept. 3, 1882.

Until further notice, trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.

[illegible]

GOING SOUTH.

Accommodation.... 10:10 a. m
Passenger.... 5:30 p. m
Freight.... 9:50 p. m

E. T. JEFFERY, Superintendent, Chicago.
J. F. TUCKER, Master Transportation, Chicago.
W. B. NICHOLS, Ticket Agent.
C. L. HOVEY, Freight Agent, Decatur.

FRANK W. HAINES, BILL POSTER, DISTRIBUTOR. AGENT SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE, may be found on inquiry at the REPUBLICAN Counting Room.

AN immense stock of trunks and valises of the best makes at Fleury's, the French Cutter, corner of old square. 16d&wtf

The Daily Republican.

A LONG JOURNEY.

Two Babies Make a Trip of Nearly Four Thousand Miles All Alone.

Louisville Courier-Journal.

There arrived in the city yesterday morning two very young voyagers from the old world, perhaps not the youngest that ever came over, but certainly the youngest that ever crossed the ocean in the manner in which they did. About eighteen months ago, a gentleman and his wife left Yorkshire, England, and came to this country. Not knowing where they would locate permanently, they left behind two children, both girls, one 2½ years old and the other 4. They were left in charge of the gentleman's mother, who took the best of care of them, and the two little orphans, as it were, enjoyed excellent health and prospered finely. The father and mother came to this city some time ago and concluded to make their home here a permanent one, and naturally enough they wanted their little darlings with them. The father, some time ago, called upon Col. Will S. Hays, agent of the Inman line of steamships, and asked him "if he could bring them over." The colonel told him they were rather small to come so far alone, but that he thought it could be done. So on the 19th day of June Col. Hays issued the ticket to bring them from Liverpool, England, to Louisville, Ky., with instructions to the agents and officers of the Inman line to watch over and provide for their comfort and safety.

The two little girls accordingly left Yorkshire, England, eighty miles beyond Liverpool, and forty miles beyond Manchester, and arrived at Liverpool about ten days ago bearing letters from Col. Hays, and each one marked with a tag bearing his address in this city. The Liverpool agents took charge of them, put them on board the City of Richmond and after a safe and pleasant voyage across the Atlantic arrived in New York, where they were met by the Inman line agents. They were supplied in New York with first-class through tickets to Louisville and put in charge of the sleeping-car conductor, who brought them through safely, arriving via the Short-line railroad. They were delivered to Col. Hays at his office, both wearing the tags which they left home in England with and bearing the address in full. The gallant colonel met them with a welcome kiss, and notified the parents by telephone of the safe arrival of the little ones, and, after giving them a hearty breakfast, took them back to his office to await the arrival of the father, who shortly after came, and there was a meeting of happiness and joy.

These little girls had left England alone, crossed the Atlantic, and made a safe and pleasant journey of nearly four thousand miles. They did not experience any sickness on the entire trip, and seemed cheerful and happy on their arrival here. They were bright and beautiful children, smart as they could be, and their presence created a sensation on Main street.

The Nail City.

"Mary Jane" in Courier-Journal.

Wheeling is one of the most extensive iron manufacturing points on the Ohio, and in point of nail products it takes the lead of all the other places. I presume not less than forty thousand million nails are made here every year, and they are shipped all over the world.

"Do they use Wheeling nails in England and Norway and Siberia and Australia?" said Dickey."

"I don't know," said I, "but they are shipped all over the world."

"How do you know?" said she.

"Why," said I, "they drive them into boxes of other kinds of exported articles, and into ships and that way, and so they go clear all over."

"Fudge," said she. "Now let me tell you a story: Once there was a drunken fellow who knew what a great town this is for nails, and as he was wandering around he went into a millinery store, and a pretty girl behind the counter asked him what he would have.

"'Got 'ny nails on hand, mish?'

"'What, sir?' asked the astonished girl.

"'I say, got 'ny nailsh?'

"'No, sir; of course we haven't.'

"'Shure you ain't got 'ny?'

"'Certainly I am; we don't keep them.'

"'Then—hic—mish, how the devil d'yer scratch y'r head?'"

Wheeling is known as the nail city. Its factories and mills and furnaces and glass houses employ thousands of people, and here as plainly as can be found elsewhere in the country is shown the disastrous result of that turning point in the conflict between labor and capital, the "strike." When strikes occur they bring a Sunday calm, and all kinds of business rest until work resumes. It is from these factories that the smoke and sulphur referred to elsewhere come. They use soft coal without smoke consumers, and clouds of the black stuff settle over the place until everything is darkened, and the sulphur kills the grass and the flowers. Yet the smoke is business, and every bucket full of it represents so much money; and, as money is what man worships, I don't know that it is such a bad thing to have one's idol always before and behind, above and below him, and permeating every recess of his abiding place.

A Possibility of the Future.

St. James Gazette.

On more than one occasion during the last 3,000 years the barbaric hordes of the east have overflowed their boundaries and have swept westward, overwhelming the young civilization of Europe and obliterating nearly all the landmarks of western art and progress; and at the present time, if we may credit the Pekin correspondent of one of the Calcutta papers, there is in China a powerful and rapidly growing party that advocates the making of yet another gigantic excursion toward the land of the setting sun. The Celestial empire is, no doubt, immensely over-populated, and will probably ere long seek some new outlet for her surplus citizens; but it is difficult to believe that she will attempt, save by peaceful means, to attain the desired result. The great unknown country has been quiescent for so long that it is almost impossible for a European to contemplate that the sleeping myriads should ever again put forth their Herculean strength. Yet, if China were to awake; if she were to look westward with covetous glance, and were once more to burst her bonds, in response to that mysterious impulse which in the east occasionally seizes upon a whole people, how could she be resisted? According to the last edition of The Bevolkerung der Erde she has a population of 434,000,000; and, supposing that estimate—for it is only an estimate—to be even approximately correct, China could put into the field more soldiers than there are souls in Germany; and, if she so willed, could, with a host of eighty millions, trample all the civilization of Europe beneath her feet.

New York World: A Tombs lawyer has been endeavoring all the week to get his client out of durance vile. Saturday he walked into the Tombs and sent for his client. His face was as smiling as the historical basket of chips. "It's all right!" said the lawyer, grasping his client's hand. "Yes!" ejaculated the client, brightening up. "Yes, everything's fixed." "How?" "I can get you out on a habeas corpus." And then the client's face lengthened as he replied: "Can't be done. Wouldn't dare to try it. My cell's on the third tier and the darned thing might break."

Perfect Success.

Those two words have a vast meaning when fully comprehended. A perfect success can be truthfully applied to Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic, which cures dyspepsia, biliousness, costiveness, all diseases of the kidneys, liver and bladder. It is a perfect tonic and blood purifier; it keeps the skin clear and bright, drives away pimples and makes the general health excellent. Price 50 cents, of Dr. A. J. Stoner, physician and druggist, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ill. 2

CHASE, Emerson, and Hallet and Davis Pianos, at the Temple of Music, 20 Merchant street. jun29-dtf

ALWAYS fresh and home-made—Harry Miller's Caramels, Butter Scotch, double strength Horehound, &c. For sale by all first class dealers. nov9-dtf

Kid Gloves.

A large line of the very latest shades of Tan and Terre Cotta just arrived at John Irwin's White Front. April 13-dtf

FOR the best meals and best liquors call at the Palace Hotel. [Aug. 20-dtf

The Yellowstone Park.

The Yellowstone National Park, which congress has "dedicated and set apart as a public park or pleasuring ground for the benefit and enjoyment of the people," lies partly in Wyoming and partly in Montana territories. It is 65 miles north and south by 55 miles east and west, comprises 3,575 square miles, and is all more than 6,000 feet above the sea. Yellowstone lake has an altitude of 7,788 feet, and the mountain ranges that hem in the valleys on every side rise to the height of ten thousand feet and are covered with perpetual snow. The entire region was, at a comparatively recent geological period, the scene of remarkable volcanic activity, the last stages of which are still visible in the hot springs and geysers. In the number and magnitude of these the park surpasses all the rest of the world. There are probably fifty geysers that throw a column of water 50 to 200 feet, and from 5,000 to 10,000 springs, chiefly of two kinds, those depositing lime and those depositing silica. There is every variety of beautiful color, and the deposits form around their border the most elaborate ornamentation. The temperature of the calcareous springs is from 160 degrees to 170 degrees; that of the others rise to 200 degrees or more. The principal connections are the upper and lower geyser basins of the Madison river and the calcareous springs on Gardiner's river. The park also is one of the most interesting geographical localities in North America, having within its limits or its vicinity the sources of vast rivers flowing in different directions. On the north are the sources of the Yellowstone, on the west those of the principal forks of the Missouri, on the southwest and south those of the Snake river, flowing into the Columbia and through it into the Pacific ocean, and those of Green river, a branch of the great Colorado, which empties into the Gulf of California; while on the southeast side are the numerous head waters of Wind river.

Griggs' Glycerine Salve.

The best on earth, can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds, and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, physician and druggist, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ill. may19-d&wlyr

W. C. T. U.

Attention is especially called to our regular meetings, viz: Gospel meeting at 7:30 p. m. on Tuesdays, and business meeting at 3 p. m. on Thursdays.
M. M. SARGENT, Sec.

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in the shape of elegant-looking, long-wearing, first-class suits at LOW Prices.
CHEAP CHARLEY.

THE only way for you to realize our Immense Bargains in Clothing is to call and see for yourself. Our goods are all new, stylish, well made, durable, reliable, and Cheap. Come.
CHEAP CHARLEY.

ELEGANT line of Boys' Waists just received, at B. STINE'S.
June 27-d&wtf

No Whiskey!

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS is one of the very few tonic medicines that are not composed mostly of alcohol or whiskey, thus becoming a fruitful source of intemperance by promoting a desire for rum.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS is guaranteed to be a non-intoxicating stimulant, and it will, in nearly every case, take the place of all liquor, and at the same time absolutely kill the desire for whiskey and other intoxicating beverages.

Rev. G. W. RICE, editor of the *American Christian Review*, says of Brown's Iron Bitters:

Cin., O., Nov. 16, 1881.
Gents:—The foolish wasting of vital force in business, pleasure, and vicious indulgence of our people, makes your preparation a necessity; and if applied, will save hundreds who resort to saloons for temporary recuperation.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS has been thoroughly tested for dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness, weakness, debility, overwork, rheumatism, neuralgia, consumption, liver complaints, kidney troubles, &c., and it never fails to render speedy and permanent relief.

CATARRH ELY'S CREAM BALM

has gained an enviable reputation wherever known, displacing all other preparations. An article of undoubted merit.

CURES ROSE COLD.

IS NOT A Liquid or Snuff.

HAY-FEVER Apply by the finger into the nostrils. It will be absorbed, effectually cleansing the nasal passages of catarrhal virus, causing healthy secretions. It allays inflammation, protects the membranal linings of the head from additional colds, completely heals the sores and restores the sense of taste and smell. Beneficial results are realized by a few applications.

A Thorough Treatment Will Cure!

Unequaled for COLD IN THE HEAD, HEADACHE AND DEAFNESS, or any kind of mucous membranal irritation. Send for circular. By mail, prepaid, 50 cts. a package—stamps received. Sold by all wholesale and retail druggists.

ELY BROTHERS, Owego, N. Y.

For sale by Irwin & Priest, W. G. Armstrong, Henry Smith, C. H. Walters, Hubbard & Swearingen, Dr. A. J. Stoner, H. B. Cole and Swearingen & Shilling.
Feb. 20—deod&wly

ANNOUNCEMENT

DOCTOR

MRS. KECK,

The Celebrated Lady Physician of THE KECK MEDICAL INFIRMARY, of DAVENPORT, IOWA, will visit

DECATUR, ILLINOIS,

THURSDAY, SEPT. 6TH.

Having been persuaded by the urgent and repeated requests, for several years, of her friends and patients in Macon and adjoining counties.

OFFICE—At New Deming Hotel!

But, on account of pressing engagements at her Infirmary and other offices, the Doctor can remain

ONLY ONE WEEK!

Successful, Par Excellence in the Treatment of all

CHRONIC DISEASES,

—MAKING—

--SPECIALTIES--

—OF—

CATARRH, DEAFNESS,

Throat & Lung Diseases

Liver and Kidney Affections

—AND—

ALL FEMALE COMPLAINTS!

Besides offering the *best possible means* of permanently eradicating from the system various Chronic Diseases and their effects, as above named, MRS. KECK'S original system of medicines is also

The Best Blood Purifying Process Known.

Our Remarkable Success in the Treatment of Heart Disease has Become a Special Card.

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Scrofulous Diseases,

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PERMANENTLY CURED.

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FREE TO ALL!

The least you can do in justice to yourself and your friends, is to *investigate*, when it costs you nothing to do so, a mode of treatment which *Promises You a More Probable Cure* than any other method, for the worst of afflictions, and a POSITIVE, CERTAIN and PERMANENT CURE for all ordinary forms of Chronic Disease.

Diagnoses and explanations freely given, showing modus operandi of treatment for the Cure of Disease without the ABUSE of the STOMACH by strong medicines.

RESULTS.

We have room for a few statements only, while hundreds may be seen at our office:

A GRATEFUL PATIENT.

ARCOLA, Ill., October 24, 1881.

MRS. DR. KECK—Kind Friend: I can truly say my wife is enjoying better health than for ten years. Having suffered with kidney disease nearly twenty years, being pronounced diabetes, growing worse all the time, her general health being affected, and having the worst female trouble, at times suffering pain which was worse than death; and for 10 years she had been doctoring with the best of physicians without seeing any relief; but I did not expect any change in so short a treatment, for I knew the disease was a chronic trouble, and she had doctored for ten years with other physicians without relief, and, to be just, I must give Mrs. Dr. Keck a fair trial. But during the eighth week the improvement was wonderful. My friends said it would not last, and the trouble would return; but I am happy to state that the improvement continues, and she feels comparatively well, although I expect it to take time to get a permanent cure, for a disease of twenty years' standing cannot be cured in a month or two. I even expect there will be days when she will feel badly, but so far there has not been any return of the disease. I can say that I feel thankful to Almighty God for making Mrs. Dr. Keck the instrument in the hands of the Lord, for I do not believe my wife could have stood the misery this long, for she was so rapidly growing worse. I most heartily recommend Mrs. Dr. Keck to the afflicted, and will answer all letters of inquiry. JAMES WILSON.

A REMARKABLE CURE.

IVESDALE, Champaign Co., Ill., Oct. 22.

MRS. DR. KECK—Dear Madam: I deem it my duty to the many suffering people to make known the condition of my wife, and the great benefit derived from your treatment in so short a time. For I feel sure if she had not followed your prescriptions she would now be in her grave, having suffered everything possible to suffer and live. She had catarrh so bad she could not taste or smell anything, and it had gone to the left lung. She coughed badly all the time, raising much heavy matter, and was not able to lie on her left side for a year. She had sinking and smothering spells. Her feet and hands were cold for two years. She also suffered much with heart trouble, was very much debilitated, no appetite, not able to do anything, and weighed 70 pounds. She also had liver and kidney trouble, suffering very much with pain in the back. I had her under the care of our best physicians from three counties, without any benefit. Last May, hearing of Mrs. Dr. Keck having an office in Peoria, I wrote to her, and sent for a month's treatment, although all of my friends told me that I might as well throw my money in the fire, for if she did send the medicine there would only be a thimbleful. But when it came there was a large box of it. My wife improved very fast under the first month's treatment. But when the medicine commenced to work good upon the system to remove the disease it made her feel very badly for a time; but since that passed over she has steadily improved, until now, after five months' treatment, she is another woman. And I thank God I heard of Mrs. Dr. Keck. She has had no more sinking or smothering spells, and does not cough or raise so much matter from her lungs, but is now able to do all her own work. Week before last she did a big washing, of bed-clothes and carpets, but had to eat three big meals and take some of your medicine to help her along. She says she feels better than for five years. She now weighs 105 pounds—a gain of 35 pounds since she began your treatment. If any one wishes to hear from me they can address J. T. HARSHBARGER.

LOSS OF VOICE.

CANTON, Ill., March 18, 1882.

MRS. DR. KECK—Dear Madam: I feel it my duty to you and those who are suffering with catarrh to make known what has been done for me under your treatment. I have had catarrh all my life. When I began your treatment I could not speak aloud, and my lungs were sore, weak and painful. In one month I could talk as well as ever. I took treatment only two months, but the results were the very best and now, more than a year afterward, I am still well and able to do all my house work.
Ever your friend, MRS. CAL S. ARMSTRONG

MRS. DR. KECK'S

Original Method of Medication

Is built by the soundest logic, upon the most scientific principles as a basis, and supported by an overwhelming mass of evidence, in the tangible shape of

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No Charge Whatever for Consultation and Advice.

The Strike.

Owing to the strike Davison & McGuire are enabled to buy household goods so they can almost give them away. If you have anything to sell or wish to buy, give us a call, east side of park.
DAVISON & MCGUIRE.
Aug. 11-d*

THE Hungarian system of milling by Geo. Priest & Co., full and complete in all its details, makes the best flour ever sold in the city. Prices as low as any.
April 10-d&wtf

IMMENSE Stock of Straw Hats at Fleury, the French Cutter, corner of old square. apr28-d&wtf

MT. OLIVE COAL, the purest and cleanest in the market, to be had only at Vennigerholz's yard. March 15—dtf

NOTICE the style, notice the quality, notice the price. Clothier, furnisher, hatter, promoter of low prices, headquarters for solid bargains, at CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

LINEN and alpaca coats and dusters in large assortment at Fleury's, the French Cutter, corner of old square. 16d&wtf

MT. OLIVE Coal Co.'s coal makes no clinkers; burns up clean. To be had only at Vennigerholz's Coal Yard. Mar. 15dtf

MT. OLIVE COAL takes the lead everywhere. Leave orders at P. Ullrich's grocery store. March 15—dtf

FRENCH Balbriggan Underwear—An elegant assortment just received, at B. Stine's. june27-d&wtf

SHELLABARGER'S Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it. Dec18-d&wtf

MR. A. L. BROCKWAY will give his attention to paper hanging and decorating, and will guarantee satisfaction. Leave orders with Linn & Scruggs, dealers in wall paper, carpetings, upholstery, etc.
March 29—d&wtf

STRUCK IT RICH.—"That's what I did,' said a young man the other day as he was displaying to the admiring gaze of a friend his new suit just purchased at our store. CHEAP CHARLEY.

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Quality and Style Unequaled.

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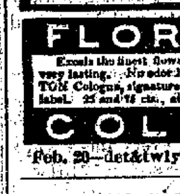

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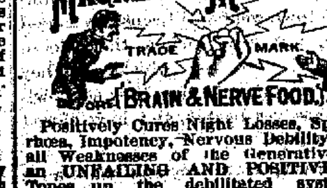

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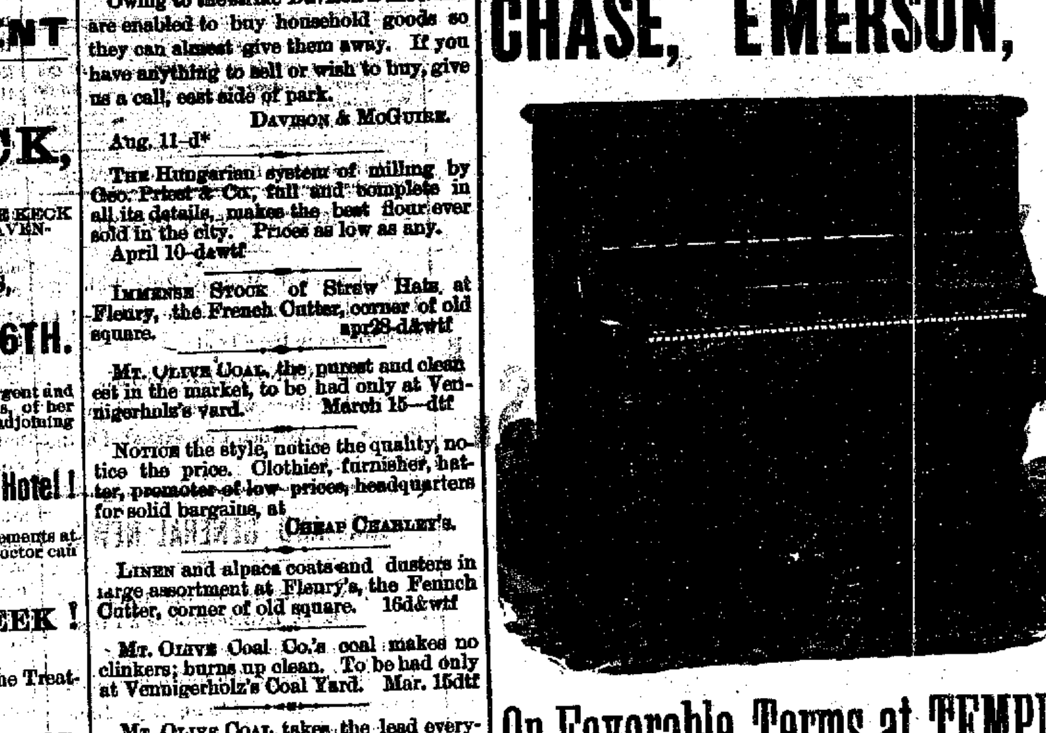

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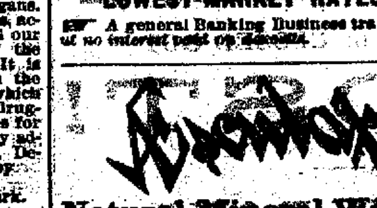

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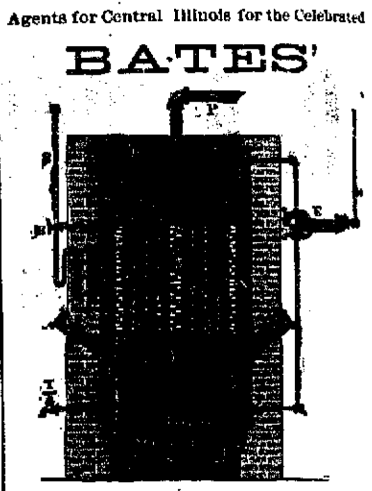

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